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LOCAL CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY

REV. F. C. YOUNG SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA

UNION CHURCH LOSS

It is with deep regret that the *China Mail* has to chronicle the death of the Rev. F. C. Young which occurred this morning at the Matilda Hospital from pneumonia.

The Rev. F. C. Young was taken ill about a month ago, and although his condition was considered serious, he pulled through and was on the road to recovery until a week ago, when a relapse set in. His condition then gave much cause for anxiety to his numerous friends, and even at the Victorian Diocesan Conference yesterday a prayer was offered up for his speedy recovery.

Early Popularity

Although practically a newcomer to Hong Kong, the Rev. F. C. Young had endeared himself not only to his congregation but to a large number of people who had come in contact with him. He was the Pastor of the Union Church, Hong Kong, having succeeded the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald in October, 1928.

Mr. Young possessed that invaluable quality in a minister, a gift for making friends with all and sundry. Before he had been in Hong Kong three months he knew scores of people.

He was appointed officiating clergyman to the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers and was a counsellor and friend to the Presbyterian members of the Battalion. He held a weekly Bible Class for the children in the married quarters of the Battalion and visited the sick and those in trouble.

Mr. Young was also chaplain to the United Board which embraces all Protestant service men (Naval and Military) other than Wesleyans and Church of England adherents.

A Useful Link

He was indefatigable in organising all possible means of establishing contact between civilians and Service men, and social meetings to this end have been held at Union Church Hall in both the Winters that he had worked in Hong Kong.

During last Summer a Young People's Society was established, leading on during the Winter to a Study Circle.

He also performed regular duties as Chaplain to the Government Hospitals in Hong Kong.

Ministry Appreciated

His ministry at Union Church was much appreciated by a large and increasing congregation. His children's services will be long remembered by the young people; he had a rare fund of stories with which he was able to point a moral and adorn a sermon.

Many thought that Mr. Young worked far too hard in view of the wear and tear of the Hong Kong climate, but there was no restraining his energy and enthusiasm.

The first son of a very happy marriage was christened only a few months ago, and to his wife the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended.

The Funeral To-day

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

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TENSE SITUATION IN PEKING

MANY ARRESTS MADE: PEOPLE MUCH PERTURBED

REACTIONARY ELEMENTS

Shanghai, Yesterday. The situation at Peking grows daily more tense. Martial law has been enforced. Over forty persons were arrested yesterday, and slogans "Down with Yen Hsi-san! Support the Central Government" were seen posted near the Tien An Gate. The people are much perturbed.

President Chiang's Cable

Nanking, Yesterday. President Chiang wired on February 19 to General Yen Hsi-san, asking him to continue to serve for the Party and country and not to believe rumours, while suggesting that it is still not late for him to retract his steps.

The Kwangtung Provincial Party wired to President Chiang yesterday as follows:—

"It is astonishing to learn that Yen Hsi-san has urged you to resign, but as you have been entrusted by both the Party and country with the heavy responsibilities of looking after the nation's affairs, you are not at liberty to retire, but to follow the advice of the Party. Moreover, the reactionaries are not yet entirely suppressed, while the people await for the relief of their anxieties. It is earnestly hoped that you will continue to strive on behalf of the Party and the country, thus exterminating all the reactionary elements and completing the unification of the country. All the comrades of Kwangtung Province are pledging their loyalty to support the Central Government, so as to complete the Revolutionary task."—Canton News Agency.

Earlier Cable

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Kuomin news agency learns that the Manchurian authorities are issuing a circular telegram announcing their support of the Central Government.

It is reported from Nanking that Chiang Kai-shek's personal representative, Liu Kwang, has gone to Mukden to confer with Chang Hsueh-liang relative to the present political situation.—Reuter.

MARINE COURT

A sampan woman was charged this morning at the Marine Court with dumping rubbish overboard, which the Police believed to be contraband. She was fined \$20. A further charge against her for not having a licence resulted in her being fined another \$2.

Three boat hawkers were each fined \$5 for hawking without a licence. Another sampan woman who committed a breach of her licence in that she carried cargo instead of passengers was fined \$3.

ment of its minister quite in keeping therewith.

A Strange Experience

"A young fellow, fresh from college, without any experience of responsible pastoral work, was introduced to us, and, being in the mood, and probably impressed by his engaging personality, we just chanced it, and invited him to the ministry of the Church."

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DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

BIG HAUL FROM A MONEY CHANGER

OVER \$3,700 ROBBED

A daring robbery was committed shortly before eight o'clock this morning by three Chinese at a money changer's shop in Canton Road, in the vicinity of the Kowloon Market, near Peking Road.

In a report to the water Police Station Ng Sam, an employee of the shop, the Kung Ping Gold and Money Changer, said that shortly before 8 a.m. three men entered on the pretext that one of them wanted to change some money. While he was doing so, the second man, it is suspected, put his hands through the brass counter rails and snatched \$266 10s., in Australian notes, and \$352, in Manila notes of various denominations.

The men then ran out of the shop, down Canton Road, and in the direction of Yaumati, but were not traced.

No arrest has yet been effected. The total amount of the haul in Hong Kong currency is \$3,780.27.

DOCTORS AND THEIR CARS

SHORTAGE OF PARKING ACCOMMODATION.

TWO FRESH CASES

Remarking that there is a shortage of accommodation, Major C. Willson, after making reference to "a similar case the other day," cautioned two local doctors who were summoned before him to-day for causing obstruction with their cars in town.

Their first defendant was Dr. J. Anderson. He was summoned for leaving his car unattended in Queen's Road Central at 5.55 p.m., on February 14.

He admitted the offence and said that he had left his car outside a shop for about 15 minutes.

Replying to the Magistrate, Traffic Sub-Inspector Alexander said that Dr. Anderson had held a driver's licence for five years and had had a clear record.

In view of this his Worship decided to caution the doctor.

The Second Case
Dr. C. H. Burton was the second defendant. He was summoned for a similar offence in Pedder Street at 12.40 p.m., on February 12, and admitted the offence.

Sub-Inspector Alexander said that the car was parked just outside the stand, which was full.

The Magistrate (to the doctor): Is it opposite your office?—Yes.

Major Willson: There is rather a shortage of accommodation there; a similar case was brought up the other day.

Inspector Alexander, when asked for Dr. Burton's record, said that he had been driving since 1927 and had previously been fined.

His Worship administered a caution.

TRAFFIC IN BOYS?

Charges Against Woman & Coolie

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day Lun Ching, a married woman, of Chu Chun Village, Swatow, and Lum Sheung (55), a coolie of Tat Tau Po Village, Chichow, faced charges as follows:—

(1) That they between February 12 and February 19 at 100, Apin Street, Shamshuipo, attempted to take part in a transaction the object of which was to transfer the possession to Li Shu-ping alias Sze Ku, of two Chinese males, named respectively Ho Fook-kin, alias Ah Ngau (8) and Wong Tai alias Ah Tai (7) for a valuable consideration.

(2) That they, on February 17, attempted to take part in a transaction of which the object was to transfer the possession to Chau Wong, of the said two Chinese males.

Detective Inspector M. J. Murphy, of the S.C.A., applied for a warrant, which was granted.

The trial has begun of 29 Communists, comprising a doctor, two civil servants, and several workmen, charged with belonging to illegal Communist organisations, printing and distributing seditious tracts, urging the population to overthrow the existing social order, and insulting King Alexander.

DIPLOMATS LEAVE FOR NANKING

DANISH CROWN PRINCE TO VISIT SHANGHAI

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Canton, Yesterday. The Belgian Minister and Madame de Warzee are embarking from Taingao and the American Minister, Mr. Nelson Johnson, is leaving Peking to-day, both parties being bound for Nanking.

The Danish Crown Prince and party plan to arrive at Shanghai from Siam on March 9 and will proceed to Nanking on the 12th, leaving for Yokohama on the 18th and returning to Tsingtau on the 27th. The party will sail for Singapore on April 1.

Sir Miles Lampson is leaving Nanking for Peking this afternoon.—Canton News Agency.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Hong Kong To Be Represented?

London, Yesterday.

It is understood that a Colonial conference (at which the Governors of the Crown Colonies will be the chief delegates) will probably be held in London in June or July. It is expected that the Imperial Economic Conference will be merged in the Imperial Conference, the chief concern of which will be economic rather than political problems.—Reuter.

LOCAL TEA CARGO DAMAGE

SHIPMENTS LOADED IN HONG KONG

NEARLY ALL DAMAGED

Colombo, Yesterday.

Heavy sea water has damaged chests of tea on the steamers Nagato Maru, Shunko Maru, and Bengal Maru. Nearly the whole of the consignment was damaged.—Reuter.

(The Nagato Maru and Bengal Maru belong to the N.Y.K. line, and on enquiry made this morning at the local offices of the Company, it was learned by the *China Mail* representative that the Bengal Maru left Hong Kong on January 31 and arrived at Colombo on February 14. She had a shipment of tea on board loaded from Hong Kong, some of which, however, was transhipment cargo. *Idem* Fochow.)

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20 barristers, including Mr. Trifkovic, daughter of the ex-Minister of Justice, are defending the accused.—Reuter.

SNOWDEN'S BUDGET

To Be Introduced in April

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THE NEW FRENCH CABINET

M. TARDIEU DECLINES TO ENTER AT FIRST

SAME NAVAL POLICY?

Paris, Yesterday. M. Tardieu has declined to enter M. Chaumet's Cabinet.—Reuter. M. Chaumet has accepted the offer to form a Cabinet.—Havas.

M. Briand To Help

Paris, Later. M. Briand has promised to collaborate with M. Chaumet, who, it is believed, will form a Cabinet to-morrow. M. Tardieu has assured M. Chaumet that he will support any Government which should follow the line he adopted at the Naval Conference.—Reuter.

Earlier News

Paris, Yesterday. M. Chaumet, president of the Radical group in the Chamber, is undertaking to form a Cabinet, which will be a "union of Republicans around the Democratic programme."

He has asked M. Tardieu to join this Cabinet.—Reuter.

CROWN COLONIES & FREE TRADE

PERSONAL VENDETTA AGAINST MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW

London, Yesterday. No part of the Empire yet is ready for the great ideal of Empire Free Trade, declared Sir Austen Chamberlain at Birmingham, sympathising with the Dominions' disinclination to sacrifice their own industries in order to further ours. Only a complete change in mind at Home and in the Dominions would break down Empire tariffs. This was especially the case with the Crown Colonies, and great African Protectorates, whose revenue for many years could only be raised by customs duties.

Referring to the United Empire Party, Sir Austen described its promoters as "two great newspaper proprietors, one of whom is pursuing a personal vendetta against Mr. Baldwin, and the other pursuing a cause in which he is genuinely interested, by creating a new, hostile party."—Reuter.

Earlier Cable

London, Yesterday. Mr. Amery, speaking at Derby, regretted Lord Beaverbrook's decision to launch a new party, because there was a real danger of the struggles for candidatures "weakening us in the fight against the common foe, the free trade superstition."

Mr. Amery reaffirmed his loyalty to Mr. Baldwin.—Reuter.

INGRATITUDE

Guest Steals Rifle and Ammunition

In return for a free evening meal that the mistress of a junk, on which he was formerly employed last year, had given him, Chan Sam of Pun U, stole a rifle, 10 rounds of ammunition and an anchor. This led to his being caught after his return from the country and he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys pointed out that the accused sold the rifle, which was worth \$98, for \$27 at Taiping, while the anchor he sold to the master of a salt junk. The property, therefore, could not be recovered, because it was in Chinese territory.

COOK'S FIREARMS

Concealed on Japanese Vessel

Insaho Fujita, a cook on the s.s. Tai To Maru was fined \$50 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith for the unlawful possession of a Winchester repeating rifle and 237 rounds of 22 ammunition without a licence.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and said that a friend had brought them on the ship about a year ago and had forgotten to call for them again.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys stated that the rifle and ammunition were found concealed in a cloth under the bed board.

NO SUCH BREACH

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, said that if any statements were made by the Comintern which amounted to necessary in the opinion of the

Government to break off diplomatic relations with Russia, they would deal with them in the same way as if they had been made by the Soviet Government itself.

The Government did not attempt to define the distinction between these two bodies. But, in the opinion of the Government, there had been no such breach as made it necessary to break off relations.

—British Wireless Service.

HOUSE SERVANT'S THEFT

STORY OF ARMED ROBBERY UNTRUE

TIED HIMSELF UP

That fifty per cent. of the armed robberies which are reported to the Police during the year are false reports was the statement made by Detective-Inspector Fallon, of the Yaumati Detective Office, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a servant boy, named Cheung Cham (18) was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith with the theft of a jewellery box containing \$49.88 in money, a gold pocket watch, and a piece of blue cloth, the property of his master, at the latter's residence in Waterloo Road, Homuntin.

It will be recalled that the accused had the audacity to report to the Police that the house had been robbed when he was the robber himself, and thus the Police were given a lot of trouble with the predicament.

Realistic Alarm

Detective-Inspector Fallon stated that the defendant was kept in the hall of the house at 11.30 p.m. on February 19 to await his master's return. His mistress was playing mah jong with her friends upstairs. However, the vigilant "watchman," crept upstairs, in the dark, and entered a room adjacent to that in which the guests were being entertained. He stole the property above mentioned, and went downstairs again. Then he tied himself up with some piece of rope, raising the alarm that the house had been robbed and that he had been held up by an armed robber, who threatened to kill him.

But apparently the mistress had a suspicion of the accused and told the Police to keep him in custody until further developments arose.

This method was adopted by the Police and it was not till sixteen hours had elapsed that the defendant admitted that he was the robber.

A Futile Search
Detective-Inspector Fallon pointed out that had it not been for the woman's suspicion this robbery would never have come to any definite conclusion. This was a case in which the Police were given much trouble, as it was the accused who insisted that a robber had entered the house, and he took the detectives all over the garden and to every crevice to search for the stolen property.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

SOVIET IRRELIGION

Primate to Make an Exhaustive Inquiry

London, Yesterday. "I propose to make the most exhaustive inquiry. I have received much information which greatly increases both the gravity and the difficulty of the subject," declared His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the course of a discussion in the House of Lords on Soviet Irreligion. He would again raise the matter in Parliament when the investigation was complete.—Reuter.

The Broken Pledge
Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Birkenhead called attention to the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government, and asked whether the Government had found it necessary to represent to the Soviet Government, or to their representative in London, that there had been a breach of the conditions, or understanding upon which those relations were resumed. He referred to the recent protest made in the House by the Archbishop of Canterbury against religious persecution in Russia, and to Primate's desire to keep the protest apart from politics.

Lord Birkenhead declared that he knew of no definition of politics which would exclude the topic with which the Primate had been concerned. The pledge of the Soviet Government to curtail propaganda and the activities of the Comintern had been broken. It was notorious there had been no cessation of "energetic" action against us in India or Afghanistan.

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HAKODATE MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.	Thursday, 27th February.
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AWA MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
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HAWAII MARU	Friday, 21st March.
LAPLATA MARU	Friday, 21st March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 8th March.
CELEBES MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
MEIGEN MARU	Wednesday, 19th March.
DURBAN, LOURENÇO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MONBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 1st March.
PANAMA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday, 18th March.
SUMATRA MARU	Tuesday, 18th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 9th March.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai)	Sunday, 9th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday, 8th March.
SYDNEY MARU	Thursday, 8th March.
HAIPHONG—Via Hainan & Peking.	Thursday, 8th March.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 8th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Sunday, 2nd March.
HAMBURG MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
JAPAN PORTS	Sunday, 2nd March.
PEKING MARU	Sunday, 23rd February.
TACOMA MARU	Monday, 31st February.
HAMBURG MARU	Sunday, 2nd March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 2nd March.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 23rd February, Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 2nd March, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 2nd March, Noon.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 27th February, 10 a.m.
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SOURABAYA MARU	Friday, 14th March.

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DOMINION DEMAND FOR BRITISH SHIPS DECREASES

YET HAS HIGHEST RECORD

Shipbuilding is one of the basic industries of Great Britain, and, like many of our other industries, it is not nearly so flourishing as it was before the war. But happily last year shows a distinct improvement on recent years of depression. Happily also, as the statistics published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, and other bodies clearly show, the shipbuilding industry of Great Britain still enormously outruns the shipbuilding industry of any other country in the world. At the end of September last, the Clyde district was building as many ships as the combined totals of France, Germany, and Holland; while the North-East Coast was building more than Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the United States, and Japan all put together. Taking aggregate figures in the quarters ending June and September last the British proportion of the world's shipbuilding was over 51 per cent.

That is very satisfactory, but it leaves the unpleasant fact that the amount of unemployment in the shipbuilding industry is still apparently higher than in any of our other heavy industries. The reason, presumably, is that the shipbuilding industry has still attached to it a considerable proportion of the big staff that was required for shipbuilding under war conditions. Another important factor is the decline in the construction of ships for naval purposes. This is a point which acquires additional importance in view of the conference on naval disarmament. Already the curtailment of warship construction has struck a severe blow to numbers of men engaged on this class of work, and if the Powers are to agree upon naval disarmament more British shipyard workers will be thrown out of employment.

The Market for Ships
This is a point which should be borne in mind by those members of the Labour Party who appear to think that the only purpose of any industrial activity is to create employment. Are we to go on building warships, which many people hope the world will no longer want, in order to make employment for shipyard workers? Ultimately shipbuilding, like every other industry, must depend upon the world's demand for the thing produced, and the demand for ships is apparently declining. Needless to say, it would decline still more if all countries were to adopt the policy which some people in England are advocating of trying to shut out foreign goods, for the principal purpose of ships is to convey goods from one country to another, and if the passage of the goods is to be stopped by tariffs there will be less demand for ships. The published figures also show that, from the point of view of British shipbuilding, it would be hopeless to depend solely on an Empire market for ships. The sale of ships to different parts of the world naturally varies from year to year, and in some years we have sold more ships to the Dominions than to foreign countries; in other years less. In the last two quarters of 1929 the Dominion demand for British ships dropped heavily, and in September we were only building about 65,000 tons for British

Dominions as compared with 216,000 tons for foreign countries.

The greater part of our building is always for our own shipowners. That is because Great Britain is not only the largest shipbuilding country in the world, but also the largest ship-owning country. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that England began centuries ago to develop her prosperity, not by manufacturing goods at home, but by using ships to enable her to act as a carrier of goods for the world. This is a point constantly overlooked by modern critics of industrial organisation, in laying stress on the importance of manufacturing they are apt to forget the importance of merchanting.

Improved Types
One interesting feature in connection with the shipbuilding industry of Great Britain is the rapid change that has taken place in motive power. Only a few years ago the great majority of the ships turned out in British yards were steamers fitted with reciprocating engines, and driven by coal. Now oil is to a considerable extent taking the place of coal, and in addition, motor engines are taking the place of steam engines. In July, 1914, only a little over 1,000,000 tons gross of steamers were fitted for burning oil fuel. That figure rose last year to over 19,000,000 tons gross. Needless to say, the use of oil in place of coal for driving ships is not helpful to our coal industry, and it is satisfactory to learn that ships constructed so that they are able to use oil can also use pulverised coal, and that distinct progress has been made in the use of this improved form of fuel. At the same time there is a remarkable development in the use of motor ships as compared with steam-driven ships. The number of motor-driven ships under construction has risen from 102,000 tons gross in 1920-21 to 786,000 tons gross in 1928-9. There have also been in the last few years other improvements in the construction of ships which render them more valuable for the work they have to do, and it is finally on the value of the ships produced that British shipbuilders must rely for the success of their business.

Costs of Production
British shipbuilders still, as above noted, lead the world, but, like every other industry, shipbuilding is subject to keen competition, and if this competition is to be met costs must be kept down as well as quality raised. Apart from the cost of labour, the two most important elements in the cost of building a ship are coal and steel plates. Our shipbuilding industry would suffer heavily if the Government scheme for subsidising the export of coal by raising the internal price of coal were to be carried into effect.

Equally, or perhaps even more, would the shipbuilding industry suffer if the steel-making industry were allowed to obtain the benefit of a protective tariff. A demand for such a tariff was put forward the other day by the chairman of the United Steel Companies, who complained of the dumping of Continental steel, although he recorded in his speech the fact that the companies of which he was chairman had made an increased profit of no less than £145,000, as compared with the previous year, and that out of all the fifteen companies only two had failed to make a profit during the year. He demanded that the Government should shut out the foreign steel which our shipbuilders and other engineering industries require as their raw material. The answer to this demand is that if British steel-makers want to shut out foreign steel it is their business to effect that purpose by lowering their own prices. As a matter of fact, some of them have already done so by giving shipbuilders a 10 per cent. reduction on the price of British steel if they will agree not to buy any foreign steel. A bargain of this nature is perfectly reasonable and fair, but it would be a gross injustice for the State to interfere and penalise our steel-using industries in order to add to the profits of the steel-making industry.

STEVEDORES' HOURS OF WORK

Objection has been raised at Middlesbrough to statements made at the meeting of the North of England Steamship Owners' Association in Newcastle that the system at Middlesbrough Dock, where the stevedores finish at 8 p.m., was a great handicap to trade. It is pointed out that a 44-hour working week obtains at Middlesbrough, as at Newcastle and other ports, but whereas work commences in other places at eight o'clock it is started at six o'clock at Middlesbrough, and, therefore, finishes two hours earlier.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The O.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia from Hong Kong on February 12, left Yokohama on February 20 at 8 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on March 1.

CHINESE SHIPPING BUREAUX

SHANGHAI OFFICE OPENS FIRST

TO OPEN SOON

Nankai, Jan. 27.
Preparations by the Ministry of Communications to open four Navigation Affairs Bureaux—at Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and Hankow—to promote the development of Chinese shipping as well as to prepare for the termination of foreign navigation rights in China are now nearing completion.

The Shanghai Bureau, it is stated, will be established next month to be followed shortly afterwards by the opening of the other bureaux. Branch offices of these main bureaux will also be opened at important inland ports throughout the country with effective control of all navigation affairs.

According to the present scheme of the Ministry, the Bureaux will each be divided into three sections with their respective designated duties as follows:—

1st section: to take charge of documents and seals, budgeting and other financial affairs, compilation of statistics and reports and general business matters.

2nd section: for examination and registration of all vessels, and supervision over seamen and pilots and all matters pertaining to the building of ships.

3rd section: to control all signal stations along the various navigation routes, and to exercise supervision over harbour affairs, wharves and godowns as well as the dredging of rivers and surveying of tides.—Kuo Min.

EMPLOYMENT AMONG SEAMEN

Employment among Liverpool dock workers during December remained generally fair, while the demand for seamen on the Mersey declined during the first half of the month, but showed some improvement later, states the Ministry of Labour Gazette.

The number of seamen shipped from Liverpool, including Birkenhead and Garston, in December in British foreign-going ships was 10,351, a decrease of 715 compared with November, but an increase of 2,277 on December, 1928. The number of seamen shipped from Liverpool last year was 149,663, compared with 145,137 in 1928. The totals for all ports for the twelve months were 565,634 in 1929 and 564,593 in 1928.

The average number of dock labourers registered at the clearing houses under the Liverpool docks scheme as employed in the four weeks ended December 27 last was 14,949, compared with 15,271 in November, 1929, and with 15,495 in December 1928.

The average weekly amount of wages paid to these men through the clearing houses was £35,145 in the four weeks ended December 27, compared with £40,948 in November, and with £39,476 in December, 1928.

T.S.S. VENEZIA TRIAL TRIP

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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Fishermen had contended that the lighting of the nets, instead of improving their case, made it a great deal worse, because the lights only showed the position of the nets, thereby enabling the foreign trawlers to steam through them and collect the nets and the catches of cod they contained into their trawl bags. Fishermen last season specially bought new lamps, but the first night these were lit on the duns they were trawled away during the darkness.

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TAKADA	9,049	4th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,080	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TALMA	10,000	22nd Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,658	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BELTANA	—	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KELLOGG PACT

Meeting the views of
France

AMERICAN COMPROMISE

Washington, Yesterday.
The question of strengthening
the Kellogg Pact in order to meet
the views of France, is engaging
the attention of the Government.

Responsible officials of the State
Department disclaim any know-
ledge that such a proposal has
been made to the White House, but
it is understood that Mr. Stimson
has been in constant communica-
tion with President Hoover on this
subject for the past week.

It is learned that Mr.
Hoover favours meeting the
French half way, but he
is apprehensive of the effect of
such a step on the Senate. Mr.
Hoover is anxious at all costs to
get any naval limitation treaty
concluded in London ratified by the
Senate, and in view of the fact
that only five of the Kellogg Pact
signatories are represented at the
London conference, it might give
an unfavourable impression if one
of these Powers tried to change
the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Assembly President's
Wise Move

New Delhi, Yesterday.
Amid loud cheers in the Assem-
bly, Mr. Patel announced his
acceptance of the convention pro-
posed by the Viceroy, to settle the
dispute concerning policing the
Chamber.

Mr. Patel said he was always
willing to be guided by the con-
sidered advice of the authorities.—
Reuter.

Violence Not Favoured

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.
Gandhi, writing in his paper
Young India, declares the only dan-
ger regarding civil disobedience
will be the outbreak of violence.
"If there is violence, I now know
the way; not retracting as at
Bardoli (when a number of police-
men were killed by a mob). The
struggle in freedom's battle of non-
violence against violence must
continue until not a single repre-
sentative is left alive."

Replying to a query whether
he would ultimately raise a force
against the British, Gandhi says,
"My love for non-violence is
superior to everything mundane or
super mundane. I embark on the
campaign as much out of love for
the British as for the Indian.
By self-suffering I seek to convert,
never to destroy him."—Reuter.

AIR VICTIM

Discovery of Eielson's
Body

New York, Yesterday.
Lieut. Eielson's body has been
discovered beneath the wreckage
of his aeroplane, which was found
on February 7.

Apparently Eielson and Borland
(whose body was discovered close
by the other day) were killed in-
stantly, when their machine crash-
ed.

The mishap occurred when they
went to the rescue of a ship which
was ice-bound in the Arctic.—
Reuter's American Service.

BLOCKADE ENDED

Free Passage on Fu and
Ti Rivers

Canton, Yesterday.
A cable from Wuchow states that
since the authorities have removed
the blockade on the Fu and Ti
rivers, over 80 fully-loaded fire-
wood junks are in readiness to de-
part for Canton. The military
pontoon bridge at Foonchuen has
also been dismantled, permitting
free passage for river traffic.—
Canton News Agency.

A settlement of the Hungarian
deadlock is in sight at The Hague.
Three Powers have indicated that,
with reservations, they will sign the
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Tiau via S'tow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 2nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tiau via S'tow & S'hai	KWAI SANG	Wed., 5th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Suisan	SUISANG	Wed., 26th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 26th Mar. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon., 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Tues., 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Singapore	YUENSANG	Mon., 10th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 24th Feb. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 1st Mar. at Noon
T'ain via S'tow & Fochow	CHEONGSANG	Sun., 23rd Feb. at 7 a.m.
T'ain via S'tow & Fochow	CHIPSANG	Thurs., 13th Mar. at 7 a.m.

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(Haydn Wood).

Organ Solo by Terence Casey
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London.

"My Song of the Nile"
(Theme Song, "Parasites"),
"Singin' in the Rain".

(Fred & Brown).
Layton & Johnstone.

"Rigolotto—Prelude and Duke's Song"
(Verdi).

"Rigolotto—Quartet" (Verdi).
Maria Gentile, Abe Stagnant,
Alexandro Granda and
Carlo Galeffi.

5.30-6 p.m.—Auntie Letty, Auntie
Madge and Uncle Jack will en-
tertain the Children.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—A Lecture on "The
Study of Cantonese" preliminary
to Lessons by Rev. K. R. Wells,
L.B.E., of Hong Kong University.

7.30 (Approx.) 9 p.m.—Experi-
mental Programme.

9 p.m.—Concert Broadcast from
Studio.

1.—Pianoforte Solo:
"Berceuse" (Chopin).

Miss Lillian Chenailloy.

2.—Hawaiian Music:
(a) Honolulu March.

(b) Honolulu Hula Girl.
Messrs. H. & Q. Wong,
John & Joe Tsou.

3.—Violin Solo:
(a) Valse in A Major (Brahms).

(b) Angais (Ditterdorf).
Mr. Li Yuk-san.

4.—Vocal Solo:
(a) Lonesome.
(b) Because (D'Hardot).

Mr. Lee Yuk-kwan
(Baritone).

5.—Trio (Piano, Violin & Cello):
Celebrated Andante (Recesserger).

Miss Mary Ahwee, Mr.
Y. S. Liu & Mr.
N. Lai.

6.—Pianoforte Solo:
(a) Gavotte (Chopin-Brahms).

(b) Veechio Miquetto (Sganbatti).
Miss Lillian Chenailloy.

7.—Hawaiian Songs:
(a) One, Two, Three, Four.

(b) In the Garden of Paradise.
Messrs. H. & Q. Wong,
John & Joe Tsou,
Philip Wun.

8.—Violin Cello Solo:
(a) Moonlight (Tolhurst).

(b) Passacaille (Weckerlin).
Mr. N. Lai.

9.—Vocal Solo:
(a) Until (Sanderson).

(b) Mother Machree (Olcott Ernest
Ball) Mr. Lee Yuk-kwan
(Baritone).

10.—Steel Guitar & Acc:
(Selections).

Mr. H. Wong & Mr.
John Tsou.

Accompanist: Miss Mary Ahwee.
Programme contributed by the
Chinese Glee Club.

10.30 (approx.)—Close Down.

Mr. Garet Garrett, a New York
financial and political writer, was
mysteriously shot and wounded by
masked men.

JAPAN'S ELECTIONS

Minseito Party
May Win

INTERNAL STRIFE

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Contrary to weather forecasts,
the second general election since
the institution of manhood suffrage
is being conducted to-day in bril-
liant sunshine.

There is a total of 843 candidates,
of which 357 are Minseito, 306
Seiwukai and 93 Proletarians. In
addition there are 87 Independent
candidates. Four hundred and
sixty-six seats are being contested,
and it is generally expected that
the Minseito party will win,
although it is questioned whether a
clear majority will be obtained.

The Proletarians are expected to
poll many more votes than in the
1928 election, although it is unlikely
that they will win more than 12 or
15 seats owing to the bitter internal
strife between the left and right
wings. This has resulted in the
candidates fighting each other in-
stead of concentrating against the
other parties.—Reuter.

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vatory under the direction of Dr.
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and 1889.

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for Kowloon, but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
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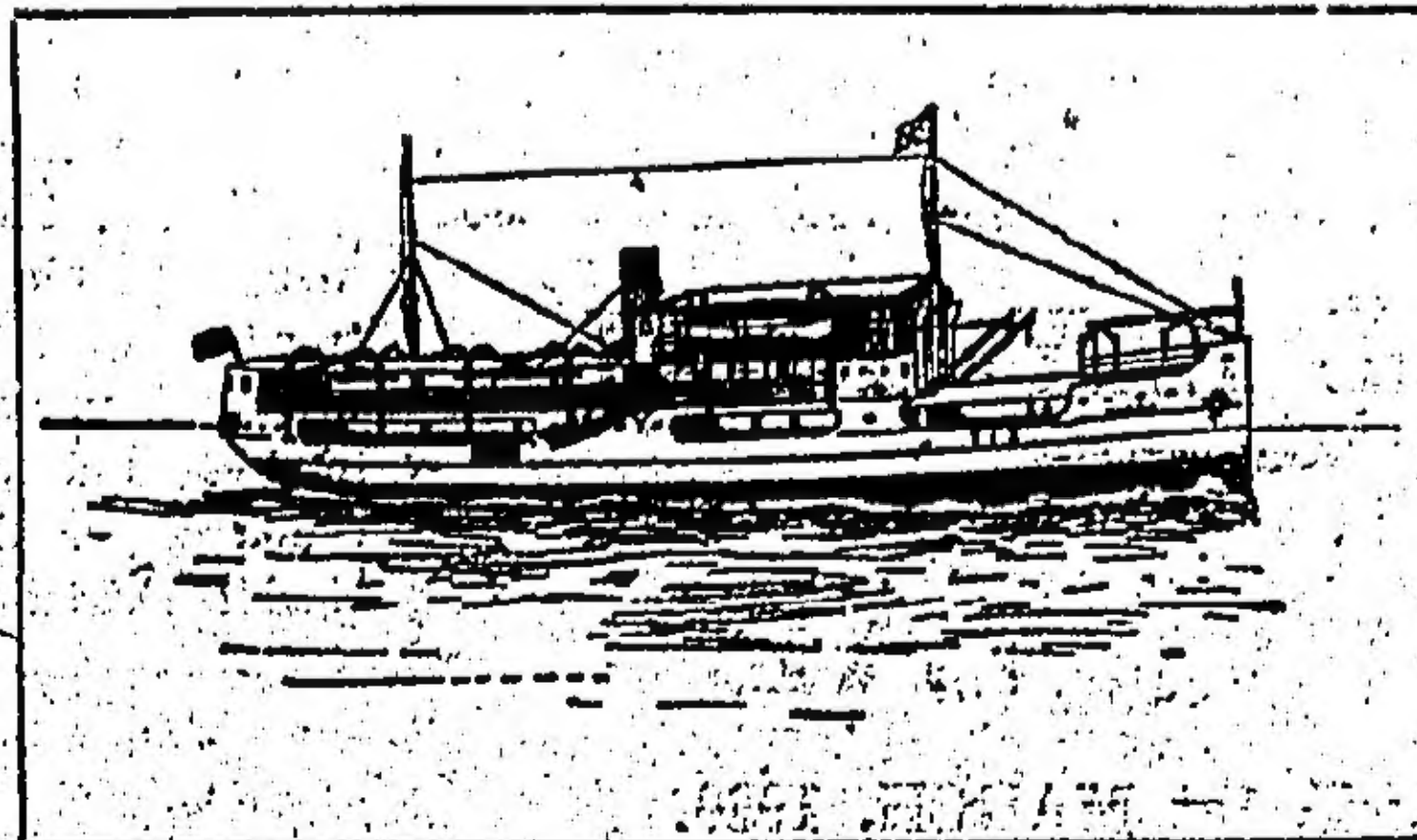
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Feb.	Standard Time	Standard Time
Feb. 21	11.55 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Feb. 22	12.48 p.m.	4.38 p.m.
Feb. 23	1.42 p.m.	3.46 p.m.
Feb. 24	2.35 p.m.	2.54 p.m.
Feb. 25	3.28 p.m.	2.02 p.m.
Feb. 26	4.21 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
Feb. 27	5.14 p.m.	0.18 p.m.

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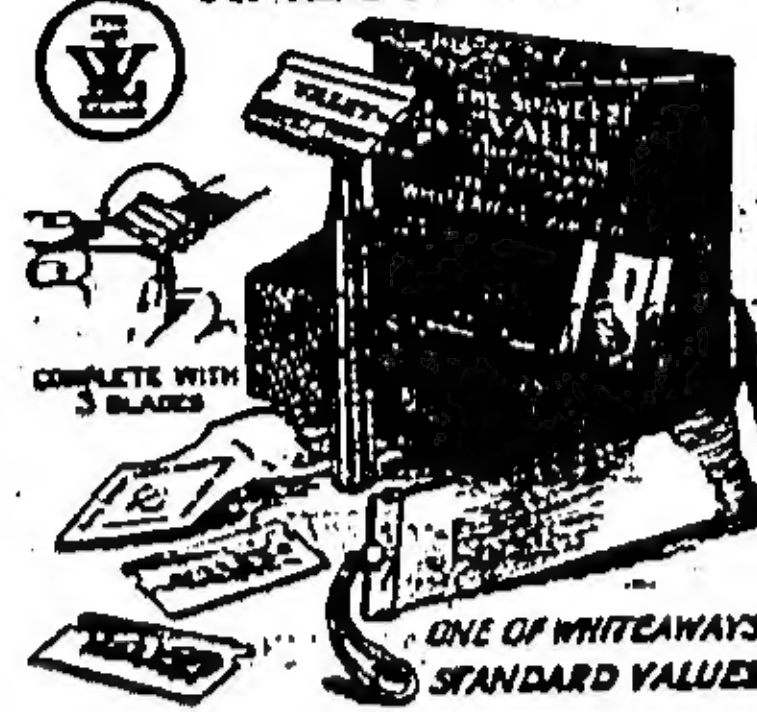
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DEATH

YOUNG.—At Matilda Hospital,
Hong Kong, at 5.30 a.m. on
February 21, the Rev. F. C.
Young, Minister of Union
Church, Hong Kong. The
funeral takes place to-day,
passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Hong Kong, Friday, Feb. 21, 1930.

THE CHINESE GIRL OF TO-DAY

A curse to her parents in girlhood, and a deadweight to her husband in marriage, is the deplorable offering of modern Chinese women, according to Chinese men writers, who are terrified at the extremity of Chinese women's emancipation in China. In Hong Kong, where intimate contact with Western ideals, manners and conduct has to a great extent re-fashioned the lives of many of the Chinese younger set, there is little agitation at the trend toward the Occident to which the modern girl is leaning in dress and behaviour. Yet in China proper, the very idea that the birth of New China has raised the status of Chinese girls to the same level as Chinese boys seems awesome to some conservative Chinese observers. Schools have lifted the ban against girls, commercial houses have employed them "without discrimination," and the law, it is lamented, has even gone so far as to "grant unmarried women equal rights of inheritance with boys."

The result as examined by Mr. Paul K. Whang in the China Weekly Review, Shanghai, is that in addition to political revolution, which is the first of Western sympathies, the Chinese foreign Press, China has been undergoing a social revolution "of greater consequence," to which the world has so far not given much attention. It is not Western civilisation that is blamed so much by Mr. Whang, as the fact that the modern Chinese girl is too much under its influence and "blindly worships" everything imported from Europe and America. We are told:

"She bobs her hair, puts on foreign-style dresses and shoes, and carries foreign-made handbags. From head to foot, everything on her, and everything she carries, either is of foreign make or a domestic imitation of foreign goods. To be sure, she is afraid of no men, and goes with them to have a good time in dancing-halls and cinema-houses. She stays out late at night, and enjoys as much freedom as her brothers. While in daily pursuit of pleasure and excitement, she looks upon the home-life as dreary and tiresome, and domestic affairs as trivial and unworthy. Thus she neither goes into the kitchen nor makes her own clothes, as her older sisters did. She defies the orders of her parents, and laughs at the old teachings of female virtues. She may attend the school, but she does so not for the sake of education, but for bettering her chances in selecting a husband. At school, her curriculum is to learn new dancing steps and imported love-songs. She is modernised so far as her personal appearance is concerned, and besides that there is nothing in her which commands our respect. While a girl, she is a curse to her parents; and when married, she is a burden to her husband."

A sharper reproach to the modern Chinese girl appears in the statement of Mr. Whang that they "lose sight of the fact that Western civilisation, just as Chinese civilisation, has its virtues as well as its vices, and he urges: "In adopting Western culture and ideas, our girls should not merely copy the superficial and trivial things, but they should pick up some qualities which are worthy of adoption. In the meantime, they should retain these old virtues and traditions which have been handed down from their forefathers."

Although it must be a matter of indifference to Europeans whether their manners and fashions are assiduously aped by the people of the East, some of us do decry the appalling lack of manners and courtesy which the young Oriental generation appears to think necessary to a Western appearance. The English

and courtliness of old China, which was so delightful, has disappeared. Certainly it is not to be found in Hong Kong to the extent that it might be.

News in Brief

Lieut. and Quartermaster A. E. Booth, D.C.M., R.A.S.C., arrived in Hong Kong last week, disembarking from H. T. Neuralia.

Lieut. J. Courtis, R.A.S.C., embarked for Shanghai on H.T. Neuralia last week, on completion of his tour of temporary duty in Hong Kong.

Mlle. Odette Darthys is singing at the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night at 7.30 to the soldiers and sailors. No charge will be made.

Lieut. H. E. Fernyhough, R.A., at present stationed with the 5th Field Brigade, R.A., at Bordon, has been placed under orders for Hong Kong, and will arrive here shortly.

There was a large attendance in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, when Mr. T. J. Price of King's College, gave a lantern lecture on his trip with Mr. E. C. Thomas from Yunnan to the Yangtze.

Owing to pressure on our space, we are unable to publish a report of the debate at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night, on "Free Trade within the Empire," but hope to be able to do so in tomorrow's issue.

At her concert in the Theatre Royal on Monday night at 9.15, Mlle. Odette Darthys will wear specially for her before she left Paris model gowns which were made for her by Anderson's.

A musical matinee, including songs, pianoforte solos, children's songs and fairy stories, will be given by Anna Carola (soprano), and Helen K. Dinneen, L.E.A.M. (pianist) in the St. Andrew's Church Hall (by courtesy of the Rev. W. Walton Rogers) to-morrow, at 3 p.m.

FINE — CLOUDY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: A large but feeble anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan.

Light to moderate variable winds along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea. Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, light; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall.—Rainfall since January 1: 3.61 inches, against an average of 2.69 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.—The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	63	78
Macao	63	96
Pratas Island	71	90
Manila	66	92
Amoy	64	100
Chefoo	44	100
Shanghai	48	97

BURNS'S SNUFF-BOX

To Be Sold for Blind Ex-Service Men

"Burns Day" brought a pleasant surprise to Sir Becheroff Towse, the blind V.C., when a lady called at the headquarters of the National Institute for the Blind, and presented him with a snuff-box said to have been used by the poet for many years up to the time of his death in 1796. Proceeds from the sale of the relic will be given to the National Institute's Fund for Blind ex-Service Men.

The snuff-box, rectangular in shape and black with age, is free from ornamentation except on the lid, which has been decorated with an inlay of horn, ivory, and tortoise-shell, in the form of a Maltese Cross. It is 3 1/4 inches long and 1 1/2 inch deep. Innumerable scratches on the surface seem to suggest days when it shared a pocket with loose small change or an odd key or two.

With the snuff-box, the donor gave Sir Becheroff a history of its wanderings. The change of ownership since the death of the poet till it entered the National Institute for the Blind had been surprisingly few. The poet's grand-daughter, Miss Anne Burns, of Pittville Lane, Cheltenham, gave it to Mr. Thomas Alderslade, whose widow, Mrs. Phoebe Alderslade, gave it to the present donor's father. This last transaction occurred in 1837.

PICKED DETECTIVE'S POCKET

Known to the Police as a regular rascal and pickpocket, a young Chinese who picked the pocket of a Chinese detective in Pitt Street, stealing a fountain pen, was sent to jail for one year. He had right previous convictions, for the last of which he served six months.

ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS CURATIVE VALUE

IRRADIATION IN MEDICINE: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

VITAL ENERGY OF FOODS

Dr. Chalmers Watson, in an address at a meeting of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts, said that the relation of rays to matter was the concern of modern physics, rays and matter now being regarded as synonymous. According to wave-lengths, they spoke of wireless waves, infra-red radiation, visible light (solar spectrum), ultra-violet rays, X-rays, and the gamma rays of radium. The theory of the atom had been replaced by the theory of the electron. Until recently the physical conception of the universe was built round the atom as a chemical conception; with the acceptance of the electron theory all their views of animal and vegetable life required revision. The extension of the electro-magnetic field bade fair to slowly revolutionise medical thought and practice. At one end of the electro-magnetic field the dissociation of the electrons produced the energy responsible for the other end the energy produced by the infinitely shorter wave-lengths—the gamma rays—possessed the remarkable curative properties of radium.

The X-rays, discovered by Rontgen in November, 1895, proved an inestimable boon in the diagnosis of disease; they had also added materially to their resources in treatment. In sequence there followed valuable new knowledge of the invisible rays beyond the violet end of the visible (solar) spectrum. It was now recognized that most of the real health benefits obtained from sunshine were due to the ultra-violet rays.

Apart from the beneficial effects of the ultra-violet rays obtained through natural sunshine, remarkable effects had been obtained from the use of ultra-violet rays artificially produced in treating diseases of the skin of a previously intractable nature. The introduction of the Flinsen lamp, with its later modifications, led to investigations into the value of ultra-violet light therapy in a wide range of disorders in which there was some derangement in the metabolism of calcium and phosphorus, such as rickets, malnutrition, disorders of pregnancy, lactation, and dentition, and results of much value have been obtained.

Irradiation of Milk

Numerous German investigators have proved that milk which has been exposed under suitable conditions to the action of the ultra-violet rays acquired remarkable properties in the treatment of rickets and allied disorders. These results had been amply confirmed in Britain. The rays might be produced by the use of a quartz mercury vapour lamp and applied to the milk after removal of its oxygen by carbon dioxide gas as in the Scholl system, or by a high tension electric discharge in a quartz tube in an atmosphere of argon gas (Scheldt system). The taste of the milk was unaltered, and the process increased its digestibility by effecting a mechanical change in the fat in the milk, and it also materially reduced the bacterial content. Its main action, however, was the imparting of a definite anti-rachitic property which was known to remain active for at least several days. This anti-rachitic property was commonly supposed to be due to the formation of vitamin D.

Whatever the explanation of the curative value of irradiated milk in rickets might be, the cure of the disease was readily attested by the results of the radiological examination of the bones by the X-rays. Recovery was promoted more surely and more quickly by properly irradiated milk than by any other known means.

According to modern conception, energy was derived either directly from the sun's rays or indirectly from the same energy stored up in foodstuffs. This raised the question of the vital energy in foods, and especially in fresh foods. No one would willingly consume food which showed evidence of decomposition; but there might be an intermediate stage in which the vital energy in the food has been largely lost through age or the various methods employed in its preparation and preservation. Foods could be classified roughly into "quick" and "dead." Fresh foods from the animal and vegetable kingdoms were all "relatively quick." Foods which were relatively "dead," formed a very large part of the national diet. An extension of the demand for home-grown fresh foods therefore was amply justified, alike on the grounds of self-interest, patriotism, and of science.

Immediate elections have been ordered in thirty Bengal constituencies where Congressmen resigned on the orders of the Lahore Congress.

HARBOUR OFFICE

Interesting Rumour—A Denial

WORLD THEATRE SITE

A rumour has gained currency in certain quarters, recently that the Harbour Office staff are shortly to move their quarters to a new building to be erected on the site where the World Theatre now stands.

The China Mail, upon enquiry, is authoritatively informed that the rumour is quite without foundation in fact. There is not, and has not been any question of a change of quarters for the Harbour Office.

It is correct that the World Theatre site is held on a Government lease, and also that a scheme to construct a six-storey building on the site, for the use of the Mercantile Marine, and Government Marine Surveyors, was mooted some years ago. Although the scheme received official approval, lack of funds prevented its being proceeded with.

That is the present position, although it cannot be said that the scheme is definitely shelved.

H.K. GOLF CLUB

Starting Times for Sunday, Feb. 23

9.12 a.m.	—Capt. Riggs v. W. N. Fleming.
9.28 a.m.	—C. E. Moore v. J. Forbes.
9.32 a.m.	—F. Lobel v. C. Mycock.
9.36 a.m.	—D. Forbes v. G. Davidson.
9.40 a.m.	—W. C. Clark v. L. Ramage.
9.44 a.m.	—T. C. Monaghan v. A. Leach.
9.48 a.m.	—T. S. Whyte-Smith v. A. O. Brown.
9.52 a.m.	—R. J. J. Sneddon v. J. P. Sherry.
9.56 a.m.	—W. G. Lorrimer v. H. R. C. Booth.
10 a.m.	—D. J. Gilmore v. H. Spicer.
10.04 a.m.	—H. Sturt v. W. J. Alabaster.
10.08 a.m.	—A. G. Coppin v. E. Des Voeux.
10.12 a.m.	—S. S. Perry v. D. M. Goodall.
10.16 a.m.	—E. M. Bryden v. D. S. Robb.
10.20 a.m.	—A. H. Penn v. A. Ritchie.
10.24 a.m.	—B. J. Lacon v. J. C. Clark.
10.28 a.m.	—A. E. Lissaman v. C. E. Holmes.
10.32 a.m.	—H. U. Ireland v. I. H. Gears.
10.36 a.m.	—R. J. Cherrill v. M. N. Cochrane.
10.40 a.m.	—T. G. Bennett v. R. Stock.
10.44 a.m.	—E. J. R. Mitchell v. D. Ellis.
10.48 a.m.	—A. D. Humphreys v. O. Eager.
10.52 a.m.	—I. C. Hight v. W. J. Clerk.
10.56 a.m.	—A. F. Judd v. R. P. Moodie.
11 a.m.	—L. Yates v. J. Coulthart.
11.04 a.m.	—A. B. Purves v. A. Anderson.
11.08 a.m.	—A. C. Meredith v. F. Black.
11.12 a.m.	—R. A. Green v. F. M. Ellis.
11.16 a.m.	—J. N. Grant v. H. Hampton.
11.20 a.m.	—Dr. J. E. Dovey v. B. D. Evans.
11.24 a.m.	—A. R. Cox v. J. S. Dykes.
11.28 a.m.	—P. Sykes v. E. Stone.
11.32 a.m.	—W. J. S. Key v. N. K. Littlejohn.
11.36 a.m.	—G. E. S. Thomson v. W. A. Stewart.
11.40 a.m.	—A. H. Musson v. O. E. C. Marton.
11.44 a.m.	—H. Mills v. R. K. Valentine.
11.48 a.m.	—W. Paterson v. W. J. Shenton.
11.52 a.m.	—M. D. Scott v. S. J. H. Fox.
11.56 a.m.	—C. J. D. Law v. R. W. Taplin.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
February 21, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 8/4d.

A piracy took place early this morning on board the steam launch Kowloon Tsai, one of several armed Customs launches anchored off the Praya in Wanchai. The crew of the launch, five in all, went to sleep as usual on the deck. At about 2 a.m. they were awakened by several or eight pirates, over-running the vessel. Before they could arm themselves or raise an alarm, the crew were bound, and the pirates threw into the sea the launch's gun. The pirates then searched the launch, and found a large quantity of opium, which they carried off. The launch was then set on fire, and the crew were left to perish. The pirates then fled, and the launch was left a burning wreck.



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SEIZURE OF SWEEP TICKETS

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MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

The seizure by the Police of race sweep tickets in the premises of the Sincere Company had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. W. Hamilton heard summonses as follows:—

Against So Leung and Wong Chun-huen, both employees of the Sincere Company, the first charged with possessing and selling lottery tickets, and the other with selling only; and

Against Mr. Chan Sze, manager of the Sincere Company, charged with keeping the store as a common gaming house for the purpose of a lottery.

So and Wong were not legally represented, whilst Mr. Chan Sze was defended by Mr. Horace Lo. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, and Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, watched the case on behalf of the Police.

\$15.50 Demanded
Evidence of purchasing a ticket in the South China Athletic Association's sweep at Sincere's was given by Koo Chik-fu, a clerk employed at Police Headquarters. He said that he went to So Leung at Sincere's and asked for a S.C.A.A. sweep ticket. He was told that the price was \$15.50.

The following day he met Wong Chun-huen. He asked him for tickets and was told that the price was 16.50 each. Wong said that he could not reduce the price by 50 cents, as requested by witness, because that was his commission. Another man offered to get him one ticket for \$16.

Mr. Murphy's Discovery
Mr. T. Murphy, Chief Detective-Inspector, said that he visited Sincere's and approached So Leung for S.C.A.A. sweep tickets. So produced a book containing four tickets and handed it over, saying that the price was \$16.50 each. As witness had said that he wanted 20 tickets, So asked him to wait. After ten minutes a boy came up with another book containing five tickets. This was handed to So who explained to witness that that was all he had.

Then Mr. Murphy revealed his identity, and obtained permission to search the enclosure. This resulted in the discovery of four Derby tickets in sweeps organised by two other Chinese organisations.

Not Company's Policy
Mr. Chan Sze said that he was not aware before the Police raid that sweep tickets were being sold on the Company's premises. It was not the Company's policy to allow this to be done.

Mr. Holmes said that the first question to consider was whether the race sweeps concerned in the case were a lottery.

In this Colony they had certain advantages, over the public in Britain in a case such as that. He had before him a recent publication of complete Statutes, in which were a number of old cases relating to the Gaming Act, and one of them was an early test case on that question as to whether a race sweepstake was a lottery. In the Act of 1802, there was no definition of a lottery given, and it became necessary to refer to the dictionary, and in that publication of complete Statutes, which was the latest publication of monumental Acts, just out, reference had been made to that point.

Lord Almonster had decided that it was beyond doubt that a sweepstake was a lottery, and that had remained so ever since. Another point of interest in the case that day was that, it had come very shortly before what was probably the most notable sporting event in the Colony, namely before the Hong Kong racing opened.

Reference was also made to the Law Times Journal, which showed that whereas law executives might do so in certain circumstances the law itself draws no distinction between public and private lotteries. Save in the case of art unions, exempted by special Act of Parliament, lotteries are illegal and sweepstakes are lotteries in excelsis.

Local Principles
That was one reason which led to the adoption of certain principles by the I.G.P. regarding sweepstakes in this Colony, and the I.G.P. had done no more than was being done throughout almost the British Empire. He wished to make it perfectly clear that the I.G.P. laid down those principles, not with any idea of giving immunity, but as a guide to the executive and himself.

They recognised the sporting instinct in the Colony, regarding the races, the most notable sport event in the Colony, and as there was only a limited number of elders and owners, the public could only take an interest in it by one method, and that was by indulging in certain sweepstakes, and therefore, according to the principles of the I.G.P., a sweepstake, initiated, managed

AMBITIOUS SCHEME FOR Y.M.C.A.

A NEW FOUR-STORY BUILDING PROPOSED

FINANCE SATISFACTORY

The annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday, when it was revealed that the Directors have in mind an ambitious development scheme.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock presided. He said that the original plan only provided for a two storey building at the rear of the existing premises. This would include a swimming pool, dining room and lounge hall.

The estimated cost of this programme was \$108,000, but a larger scheme was now being considered. It was now planned to build to a height of four storeys, the two top floors being designed for living accommodation. Under this plan a further 24 bedrooms would be available for members and would, of course, be a fruitful source of revenue for the Association.

The cost of the more ambitious scheme was estimated at \$155,000, and the Directors considered that the extra money would be well spent.

Referring to the Naval and Military branch of the work, the Chairman read a letter received from Petty Officers of H.M.S. Berwick shortly before the cruiser left the China Station, in which warm appreciation of the Association's work for Service men was expressed.

Referring to the Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A., he mentioned that Mr. W. L. Patterson had rendered yeoman service. The Association would lose a loyal helper when Mr. Patterson went home on retirement this year.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, the Rev. Horace Johnstone and Mr. C. C. Hickling were re-elected Directors.

POLICE BRIBERY

Conviction of Shantung Sergeant

CONSTABLE DISCHARGED

Tao Chia Shuen, the Shantung police sergeant who was charged with accepting bribes, contrary to police discipline, and also with being in possession of duplicates of constables' chops, was yesterday sentenced to terms of imprisonment totalling nine months' hard labour and a fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour in addition, by Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the sergeant. The second defendant, a constable, who appeared on bribery charges, was acquitted on a principle of law. His Worship having expressed his opinion, however, that the only witness against the defendant had told the truth.

and run by a Club, Institution or Association, would be allowed only to take 20 per cent. of the subscriptions for the organisation expenses. That still left other sporting clubs, and if they could organise an event themselves and if they organised and conducted a sweepstake, with a reduction of prize money, they would be allowed to take 10 per cent. What the I.G.P. wants is these clubs organising such sweeps to keep them under proper control, and not just to organise them in order to make as much money as possible out of them. If it got beyond that, it was not sport, but gambling.

Reasonable Precautions
He submitted that in view of the Gaming Ordinance there was no question as to the offence of Mr. Chan. The Ordinance stated that a common gaming house meant a place being kept for the purposes of a lottery. They had to take into consideration the fact as to whether in this instance the management of the Sincere Company had taken reasonable precaution against such a lottery being carried on in the premises, and as to whether they were aware of such a sweepstake being carried on there. Mr. Lo said that it was not really fair to hold the Sincere Company responsible for an offence of which they had no knowledge. As an illustration of his claim that the Company did not countenance the sale of sweep tickets, he said that when a member of the staff was found selling tickets last year, he was dismissed.

Court's Finding
Mr. Hamilton decided that a technical conviction must lie in the summons against Mr. Chan Sze, but he would not impose a penalty. So Leung was fined \$10 or 14 days' jail for possession of tickets and cautioned for selling because there was no evidence that he was making any commission out of the sale of the tickets. Wong Chun-huen was convicted of selling and also fined \$10.

Mr. Hamilton said that he did not see how he could do otherwise than to order the tickets seized to be destroyed. Mr. Holmes said that he would much rather his Worship did not make an order. The Magistrate agreed to reserve his decision on this point until tomorrow morning.

A resolution, submitted at an Aberdeen conference, suggesting that the number of women students admitted to the Southern University be limited was defeated.

Have You Heard?

Blig: I hear old Sandy died of lead poisoning.
Blig: How did that happen?
Blig: Isaac gave him two Hong Kong dollar pieces and he tested them with his teeth.

Rastus: Here am a telegram from do master in Africa, stating he am sending us some lions' tails.
Rastus: What are you talking about?

Rastus: "Jes captured two lions, sending de tails by mail."

First Person: Are you still having a cold bath every morning?
Second Person: No, I knocked it off to save time.

First Person: A cold bath only takes about two or three minutes.
Second Person: Yes, I know; but I used to spend three-quarters of an hour in bed, hesitating.

"This is the ward for motor maniacs," said the house surgeon, showing the visitor an apparently empty room.
"Have you no patients, then?" queried the latter.

"Oh, yes, we're full up," was the reply "but they are all under the beds doing repairs."

Tommy: Auntie's cakes are like rocks.
James: That's probably why she told us to take our pick.

"Have you by chance seen a fox-terrier about, my lad?"
"Small black and white one, sir?"
"Yes."
"With ears stuck up?"
"Yes."

"No, I ain't seen 'im, mister, but I knows the sort you mean."

Farmer (in a great hurry): Hey, Mr. Woop, yer son's just shot the stock inspector.

Mr. Woop (busy milking): Careless bloke that he broke a milk jug yesterday mornin'.

The landlord was impatient, and when the rent from a tenant was overdue, he wrote, "I regret to inform you that my rent is overdue. Please remit same by return post."
The reply came back: "I do not know of any reason why I should pay your rent. I can't even pay my own."

Visitor (admiring home-made wireless): It says a lot for your husband's ingenuity.

Wife: It might, if it said anything.

Fortune Teller: There's a blonde woman following your husband.

Client: She'll soon get tired of that; he's a postman.

Chatty Stranger, as successful channel swimmer arrives: Been out far?

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire demand 1/5
Bank, on demand 1/6 1/16
Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 1/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 982 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1007 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand 36 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire demand 100 1/2
On demand 100 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire demand 100 1/2
On demand 100 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 65
On Manila—
On demand 78 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 79
80 days' sight (private paper) 79 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 74
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per 100) 12.63
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 12.63
Silver (per 100) 19 13/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong 1% prem dom
Copper Cash 1% prem dom
Copper Cents 1% prem dom
Rate of Native In- 8% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 25% dls
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 21st February, 1930.

STOCK	Day- em	Sell- em	Sales	Num.	Yld. year ended	DIVIDEND	PAID
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1595	1400	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Oct. 29	Pending	
Chartered Bank	100	101	Dec.	Interim 24 s/o 1929	Sept. 12, 29		
Mercantile Bk., Adm.	100	101	Dec.	Interim 24 s/o 1929	Oct. 29		
Bank of Asia	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	745	745	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	May 23, 29		
Union Ins.	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	May 24, 29		
China Underwriters	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
China Fire Ins.	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	May 24, 29		
H. K. Fire Ins.	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Mar. 26, 29		
Shipping.							
Douglas	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
H. K. Steamboats	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Indo-China (Pref.)	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	June 10, 29		
Shell Transports	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Jan. 6, 30		
Union Waterboats	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Mining.							
Benguet	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Dec. 17, 29		
Kailan Mining Ad. s/o	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Langkat (Comb.)	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Shai Exploration	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Loans	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Raubs	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Trench Mines	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & S. Wharves	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
H. K. & W. Docks	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
China Provident	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Hongkong	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Sept. 12, 29		
N. Engineering	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Shanghai Docks	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	July 27, 29		
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Shai Cotton (old)	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Nov. 20, 29		
Zoong Sings	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Oct. 11, 29		
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 13, 30		
H. K. Lands	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	July 31, 29		
Shanghai Lands	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 8, 29		
H. K. Realities	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Aug. 13, 29		
Chinese Estates	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	June 5, 29		
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Peak Tram (old)	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	June 7, 29		
Star Ferry	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 14, 30		
China Light	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Dec. 28, 29		
H. K. Electric	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Mar. 23, 29		
Macao	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Sandakan Lights	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Sept. 18, 29		
H. K. Telephones	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 21, 29		
China Buses	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 6, 29		
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Industrials.							
China Sugars	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	April 11, 29		
Malayan Sugars	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Cald; Macg. Ord.	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Canton Ice	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Cement (comb.)	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
H. K. Ropes	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
United Asbestos	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Pending		
Watsons	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Mar. 23, 29		
Der A Wings	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Lane Crawfords	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	April 11, 29		
Mackintosh	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	June 10, 29		
Sincere	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Wm. Powells	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement Prof.	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	July 5, 29		
H. K. Construction	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
B. Ind. G. Bonds	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			
H. K. Govt. Loans	100	101	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929			

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.
Paris 124.255
New York 4.86
Brussels 84.895
Geneva 25.195
Amsterdam 12.12 1/2
Milan 92.84
Berlin 20.365
Stockholm 18.12
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.185
Vienna 34.505
Prague 184 1/2
Helsingfors 198 1/2
Madrid 39.05
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 875
Bucharest 818
Rio 5-17/32
Buenos Aires 42 5/16
Bombay 1/6 27/32
Shanghai 1/11 1/2
Hong Kong 1/6 1/2
Yokohama 2/0 9/32
Silver Spot 19 13/16
Silver Forward 19 11/16
British Wireless Service

POLICE VIOLENCE

Two Asiatic Inspectors Sentenced

Ipo, Feb. 7.
Two Asiatic police officers, Inspectors Ujagar Singh and Ponnudurai, were the centre of a somewhat sensational charge at the Supreme Court of assaulting a man arrested on suspicion of murder with a view to extorting a confession from him.
The Judge was engaged two days in recording the evidence, including that of the Chief Police Officer and others, after which the accused pleaded guilty to simple assault. They were sentenced to one month and two months' imprisonment respectively.

The Premier of New South Wales, in a statement on the coal dispute, described the miners' action as "civil war."

Sport Columns

CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL

Navy Juniors Unlucky in Shield

GAMES REVIEWED

Full League Programmes To-morrow

[By "Roamer"]

The Navy's second string have been most unlucky in their Shield career this season. At the third time of asking the "Sets" gained the verdict by the odd goal after a penalty had been missed by the Navy in the closing minutes of the game. Hope was revived when the Council ordered the game to be re-played through the "Sets" playing an illegal player, but when the day arrived the Senior Service were prevented from fielding their usual side. Having heard a little before the time for the kick off last Saturday that six of their eleven were away from the Colony one uttered "so their bad luck continues and they are out of the competition before the game starts." Such proved to be the case for they were vanquished by one goal to three. Better luck next season is the wish of one who has closely followed their career!

Senior Shield

South China, last season's Senior Shield holders, succeeded in defeating the R.A. in spite of the "Gunners" opening the scoring by finding the net twice. Fletcher once more was in the forefront with his good work in goal, and he alone was responsible for South China gaining just the bare verdict.

Kowloon, true to their record in the Senior Shield, became semi-finalists by registering the only goal scored against the Police. Kowloon's success is enhanced by the fact that Clarke played a wonderful game between the posts, and it must have been very disheartening for him when he fell in the act of saving for McKelvie to find his unattended citadel. Contrary to expectations the Police put up a very keen struggle and brought out Kowloon's best; in fact, the match can be summed up as one of many delightful movements and well above the average for such encounters.

Club v. Navy

In the Club versus the Navy tie nothing would go right for the Navy. In the first place the Club would not have been successful with their first goal if Bogle had watched the flight of the ball and punched clear instead of making Bell a gift, and, secondly, the Club's second goal was all against the run of the play. Being two behind looked bad for the Senior Service, but hope was revived when Tilley sent in a beautiful drive to register a good goal.

After the resumption the home side's goal bore a charmed life until, by the aid of a spot kick, McGregor squared the scores to force extra time being played. Potts soon after the resumption of the second half of the extra time scored with a good shot to give his side a well deserved victory.

Penalty Kick Law

Before leaving this match I think it is opportune to comment on McGregor's spot kick, which has led to a good deal of argument. Rodgers cannot be aware of this season's alteration in the law governing the penalty kick. For the benefit of goalkeepers generally, I may point out that the law now reads:

"The goalkeeper may stand on any part of his goal-line but having taken his stand, he must not move his feet until the kick is taken. If he does and the penalty kick falls the referee must order it to be re-taken."

Rodgers last Saturday indulged in the very antics that brought about this change in the law, i.e., jumping about in his goal to put the kicker off his shot. The referee, (Continued on Page 10.)

HOME FOOTBALL

Leicester Surprised by West Ham

HALIFAX BEAT CARLISLE

London, Yesterday. One match in the First Division and two in the Third Division (Northern Section) were decided to-day. West Ham United visited Leicester and sprung a surprise by annexing both points. Tranmere trounced the lowly Barrow, and Halifax gained a couple of much needed points at the expense of Carlisle.

Results:	Division I.	Goals.
Leicester	1 West Ham	2
Tranmere	5 Barrow	2
Halifax	1 Carlisle	0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

English League—Division I.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	Pts.
Wednesday	27	17	6	4	72	31
Durby	29	16	4	9	60	54
M'chester C.	28	14	6	8	64	50
Leeds	28	15	2	11	57	41
Blackburn	29	13	5	11	74	67
Huddersfield	29	13	5	11	43	49
Aston Villa	28	13	4	11	56	54
Leicester	30	12	6	12	60	62
Liverpool	29	12	6	11	47	55
Middlesbrough	30	11	7	12	54	49
Bolton	28	10	8	10	50	43
Portsmouth	29	12	4	13	61	59
Sheffield U.	29	12	4	13	50	70
Burnley	30	10	8	12	59	70
M'chester U.	29	12	4	13	46	56
West Ham	30	11	5	14	61	61
Arsenal	28	10	5	13	45	42
Birmingham	28	9	7	12	44	45
Sunderland	27	8	7	12	43	56
Everton	29	7	9	13	49	62
Grimsby	28	8	7	15	48	70
Newcastle	27	2	16	50	74	20

Division III. (North)				Goals.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
Port Vale	28	21	4	3	71	26	46
Stockport	27	17	6	4	69	32	40
Accrington	27	14	5	8	72	47	33
Darlington	30	14	4	12	77	59	32
Sheff. F.	28	13	6	9	63	41	30
Carlisle	29	12	6	11	71	73	30
Crewe	27	12	6	10	57	46	29
Southport	29	9	11	9	55	48	29
Hartlepool	27	10	8	8	51	46	29
York	27	8	13	6	41	37	29
Lincoln	28	8	13	7	44	38	29
Tranmere	29	11	7	11	63	57	29
St. Helens	29	11	7	11	48	55	29
Nelson	29	11	6	12	41	50	28
Rochdale	27	11	5	11	58	62	27
Wigan	29	9	6	14	45	60	24
N. Egham	29	10	4	15	44	63	24
Halifax	31	8	7	16	46	52	24
Doncaster	28	9	4	13	37	48	22
Wrexham	28	7	7	14	40	57	21
Rotherham	27	6	6	15	41	70	18
Barrow	28	7	3	18	30	75	17

RUGBY FOOTBALL

To-day's match on the Club ground marks the end of the Triangular Tournament. Should the Navy win, they can be considered the winners of the Tournament, though a win for the Army would leave the Club at the top. The teams, as selected, are:—

Navy.—Surg. Lt. Bolton; Lt. Smallwood; Lt. Evans; Mr. Wright; Lt. Wood; Lt. Fenton; Lt. Cdr. Surtees; Lt. Cdr. Havers; Lt. Cdr. Andrew; Lt. Lefroy; Mr. Luther; Lt. Beamish; C.F.O. Sutcliffe; Ldg. Sqn. Padden; and Ldg. Sqn. Dickall.

Army.—Pte. Basscombe; L/Cpl. Champion; Lt. Evans; Lt. Tregear; Sgt. Marshall; Major Philley; Lt. Mattingley; Captain Swayne; Lt. Maxwell; Lt. Burton; Lt. MacFarlane; Lt. Riddulph; Sgt. Richardson; and Sgt. Bruno, Pte. Mogg. Reserve—Pte. Bristowe.

The kick-off will be at 5 p.m.

HOCKEY

The second match between the Club de Reccelo and the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club will be played to-morrow, on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 3 p.m. The teams are as follows:

Club de Reccelo.—E. M. Xavier, C. Osmund, M. Basto, O. Basto, M. Alves, M. Renedios, M. Roza, C. Botelho, L. Silva-Netto, A. Basto, and A. Roza.

Hong Kong Ladies.—J. Smalley, E. Gray, J. Lack, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. M. Donelan, D. F. Stanion, M. Smalley, and M. McCabe.

Referees.—F. Ribeiro and A. A. Dand.

HONG KONG RACE GOSSIP

CONCLUDING STAGES OF THE SEASON'S TRAINING

LIKELY CHANCES

[By "Wombat"]
The trial gallops which concluded yesterday's training were of particular interest, as they will be the last full distance trials before the forthcoming meeting, which takes place on Saturday, continuing on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week. A large number of sportsmen went to the track yesterday to see if there were any chance of picking up some information for the first day's events, but beyond see-

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis.—Tournament at H.K.C.C. daily except Sundays.

Rugby Football.—To-day—Army v. Navy, 5 p.m.

Hockey.—To-day—University v. I.R.C., 5.15 p.m.

Saturday—Hong Kong Ladies v. Club de Reccelo.

Cricket.—To-morrow—Division I, Hong Kong C.C. v. Army (L); University v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Division II, Kowloon C.C. v. University (L); Craigengower v. R.E. and R.S. (L); Reccelo v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (F).

Sunday—University v. Mr. A. T. Lee's XI, 2.30 p.m.

Football.—To-day—Council Meeting 5.30 p.m.

To-morrow—League matches (see Football Gossip).

March 8—Shield ties semi-finals.

Fanling Hunt.—To-day—Hounds Meet at Hunter's Arms, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday—Drag Hounds Meet, Kwai Chung, 4.30 p.m.

Golf.—Saturday—Bogey Pool, Fanling.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club.—February 22, 24, 25, 26 and March 1. First Day, 2 p.m.; other days, noon.

Rifle Shooting.—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

HOME

Football.—February 22—Scotland v. Ireland.

March 1—English Cup (sixth round); Scottish Cup (fourth round).

Rugby Football.—February 22—England v. France, Twickenham; Scotland v. Ireland, Edinburgh.

Billiards.—February 21 to March 29—Amateur Championship, London.

ing a few fast finishing last quarters it is doubtless if much could have been spotted yesterday, as nearly all the ponies were out to cover half mile and three quarter mile gallops.

Wisdom Stag

One of the principal performances of the morning was the trial of Wisdom Stag, who is one of the big picks of the griffins this year.

In a mile and a quarter run he was clocked for 2.43 seconds for the full distance, the last quarter being done in very good time.

Wisdom Stag, who comes from the same stable, is also a very good pony and, although I do not think he is anything near so good as Wisdom Stag, I do think he will be amongst the winners for some of the short distance events.

Witty Stag is also capable of making a decent run in short distance races, but, of course, he will not be expected to make the same impression as the other two, as he is far from being in the same class.

King's Bounty looks quite an interesting investment for the Maiden Stakes and, if he is sent out here, he will be the most prominent pony in the race in view of his very good training times.

King's Colour is the next best of the griffins in this stable, but I think he is not of sufficient class to win the Maiden, as there will be some real good cattle go to the post in this event.

He will probably come into prominence later in the meeting when winners of the first day will be resting for the Derby or other classic events.

The Tiger seems to have gone off a bit and does not receive the same attention from the habitués of the training track, as he did earlier in the training season.

I think his chances for the Derby have gone for good since Diana Bay came into the lime light and, even if she does not beat him, he is certain to suffer defeat at the hands of Winsome Stag, who is one of the best ponies in the Derby.

Piccanilli will go to the post sound and will be ridden by Mr. Noodt, who will sure give him every assistance, as he is the "goods" in the jockey line, and will give this pony as much urging as he is accustomed to receive at the hands of Mr. Chee Lin, his trainer.

Baron Hall is not the best pony that Mr. Ho Kom-tong has had, but he may be sent out in the big race in the hope that he might sneak a place.

Marquis Hall is another belonging to the same string who may be started instead of the first named of Mr. Ho Kom-tong's C.C. v. University (L); Craigengower v. R.E. and R.S. (L); Reccelo v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (F).

The Goods will be a starter in the Derby, I suppose, but I do not like his chance a bit, as he is not a stayer in my idea which is an awful handicap, as staying ability is the greatest qualification in the Derby.

Silver Queen is rather a dark horse who has not much form to guide one. However, he is a very good finisher over a long journey and might be considered a good chance bet as an outsider. Everything depends on this pony's behaviour at the barrier, as I believe he is not too fond of getting away with the rest of the field.

Gay Caballero is not much chop I am afraid; I mean, of course, as a Derby hope, as he cannot put any pace into his last run in the straight when the distance is more than one mile. He may have a better chance in shorter distances, where stamina is not really needed.

Apollo looks an easy mark for the Champions as I believe the only pony who had a chance of beating him has gone out of training on account of some foot trouble.

African Eve is doing very easy training times, so it would appear to be a very difficult question to answer as to whether he has sufficient ability for the Derby.

He is a good stayer—of that there is not the slightest question, but whether he will last out such a long fast race is another question.

Duke of Chantilly will be ridden by Mr. Chang and he will have a very good chance of winning a short distance event inside the first two or three days' racing, as he is very fit at present.

Pickle is also in good form and, as he has some good wins to his credit, he may come to hand at the meeting.

Royal Flush is one of the best in the "Jardine" stable and if he can only account for a race in the first couple of days he will be a very good outside wager in the Champions.

Adam is also from the same stable and has won good races but it is doubtful if he is as good as Royal Flush.

Christmas Chimes is a good pony, but I do not think he will have much chance of winning a race until the last few days of the meeting, as there are a lot of ponies which, I expect, will get away with two or more races in the first few days' racing.

TENNIS

Fincher Brothers Make Progress

T. Honda, a former champion, had little difficulty in disposing of Y. Sajiki in the H.K.C.C. Open Tennis Singles at the H.K.C.C. yesterday.

Ho Ka-lau beat E. Zimmern, and qualified to meet Ng Sze-kwong. The match will be a most interesting one, as only last Sunday the same pair had a hard tie in the Chinese R.C. Championship, which Ho Ka-lau won in four sets.

The Fincher brothers went further ahead in the Open Doubles by defeating W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing in straight sets.

The full results of yesterday's matches were:—

Open Singles.—T. Honda beat Y. Sajiki 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Ho Ka-lau beat E. Zimmern 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles.—E. C. and E. F. Fincher beat W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Club Championship.—J. A. Summers beat B. I. A. Lennox 6-0, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "A".—P. W. J. Planner (rec. 5/6) beat K. H. Batger (rec. 5/6) 6-1, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/3) beat Dr. D. J. Valentine and A. H. Crook (owe 1/6) 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

To-day's Programme

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:—

Open Singles.—M. W. Lo v. A. H. Johnson; F. H. Kwok v. Y. J. Khan; Y. Hachiuma v. Cheng Chi-wing.

Open Doubles.—Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung v. Li Wal-tsoi and Li Woon-tsoi.

Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes v. G. H. W. Churchill.

Handicap Singles "A".—R. H. Wild (rec. 2/6) v. M. G. Marriott (scr.).

Handicap Singles "B".—H. Graves (rec. 4/6) v. A. G. G. MacDonald (owe 5/6); R. M. Wood (scr.) v. G. E. R. Diyett (owe 1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—A. F. Judd and M. G. Mills (rec. 15) v. C. W. Wilson and C. H. Bradley (scr.).

CRICKET

The following will represent the Reccelo in their League match against the Civil Service to-morrow to be played at King's Park.

L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, D. P. Xavier, C. M. Sousa, H. M. Xavier, G. A. Gutierrez, F. J. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, F. H. Figueiredo, H. A. Barros and F. C. Carvalho.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. Army to-morrow:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Beck, K. H. Batger, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. R. Hinton, G. P. Lammert, W. W. Mackenzie, W. Harris Walker, and J. R. Collis.

It's to be earnestly hoped that no butterfly in full flight ever chances to crash with that brave son of Abdon, Phil Scott, for such a collision probably would kill him. It's to be hoped, too, they use real referees in scraps after this, and only those with courage enough to step on the fingers that snatch greedily for American dollars without offering at least a good dime's worth of fighting.—Bill Cunningham, in the Boston Post.

Why should one man tour Australia as representative of the best in British amateur Rugby because he happens to be fairly well off, while another man, who is perhaps a better player and just as much a gentleman, is unable to go because he cannot find the hundred pounds or so necessary for such a trip?—Rowe Harding.

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THE BIGGEST GOLF STORIES OF 1929

WOMEN IN OUTSTANDING INCIDENTS FASTER THAN MEN

Women provided the year's biggest golf stories, a glance at records of the major tournaments of the 1929 season reveals. Furthermore, analysis of those records indicates that women are progressing at a much faster pace than men, much the same as they have done in many other sports.

A dozen years ago a card of 86 by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd in the National Championship won her medal honours by several strokes to spare. She was the only player to crack 90 in the qualifying round. The recent National tournament at Oakland Hills saw 32 women qualify in the championship fight, with scores ranging from 79 made by Helen Hicks and Virginia Van Wie, to 88. Mrs. O. S. Hill shot a brilliant 77 which included six birdies on the last nine, to gain medalist honours in the Western at Mayfield in August.

Helen Hicks's Feat
One of the season's most heroic stunts was the manner in which Helen Hicks stroked a 33 coming in at Hamilton, to defeat Glenna Collett on the twentieth green in the championship. Glenna did a notable feat of golfing when she shot 34 against Joyce Wethered at St. Andrews.

But what have the men been doing this golf season? The professionals were off their game, it would seem. There was the trouncing they received from the British in the Ryder Cup matches. Walter Hagen provided the only solace for them when he captured the British Open.

Champions Foezle
Horton Smith, Johnny Farrell, Tommy Armour and Leo Diegel failed to excite enthusiasm. Smith came back to earth after his sensational play during the winter season, while Farrell, the 1928 champion, was wrong all year. Diegel and Armour loafed in their own sections and were not seen to display any outstanding performances.

Even Bobby Jones, lost the amateur championship, and when he does that something is wrong. When Bobby lost to Johnny Goodman in an early match of the amateur tournament at Pebble Beach, the bottom seemed to drop right out of the whole affair. Jimmy Johnston won it, but what concerned the golf public more was the fact that Bobby Jones lost it. True, Jones took the National Open in the play-off with Al Espinosa, but the latter suffered a tragic collapse and the play-off was a "bust."

HUMAN MACHINES

Training for Score Play at Golf

One of the outstanding features of latter-day golf has been the supremacy of the Americans in score-play competitions.

There is obviously a chance at any time for the golfers of Britain to beat the Americans in match-play. United States amateurs have made several organised efforts on a big scale during the past ten years to carry off the British amateur championship and succeeded only once, while the team of representative professionals who came over for the Ryder Cup match at Leeds last year suffered defeat. Yet it is the truth that, in competitions by scoring, the Americans win like machines.

It is not that they have developed the qualities of the mechanised robot for scoring purposes, as James Braid was popularly supposed to have done during the era in which he won the open championship five times in ten years; although, in point of fact, Braid, behind his mask of stoicism, was highly-strung in as great a degree as any of his rivals.

Human nature palpates in the outstanding American score-players, Bobby Jones and Walter Hagen. Jones positively and literally trembles with excitement and anxiety every time he goes out to compete for a national title. "I just can't play even a friendly round of golf easily," he said on one occasion. Hagen is not built on quite those lines. In a private game he can forget the rival in order to practice shots and try experiments. But if ever a man had a temperament of limitless range and kaleidoscopic changes he has it. Yet here he has proved to be the best scoring machine in the Championship four times in six consecutive attempts.

Perhaps it is that the Americans practice the scoring game much more assiduously than our players do, and on a much more intensive basis. They shoot their golf to perfection, the nature of the scoring in which every shot is being all the while, and the method of scoring is so simple that it is almost a matter of course that the Americans should win.

medal rounds a year, whereas it is the exception for ours to play as many as 30. Their amateurs as well as their professionals obtain this sustained preparation at a form of the pastime which unquestionably calls for the cultivation of certain special qualities.

But it is not the only reason for the success which they achieve as score-players. Probably as potent a factor is the manner in which they conduct their practice rounds for a tournament. This point was once discussed with several of their best players and they agreed that what they call "the syndicate" (their favourite medium of rivalry in practice games) does more than anything else to goad them into the art of low scoring.

The Super-Standard
In a "syndicate" four players (or there may be more) go out together, and the governing principle is that par figures are not good enough to be worth considering.

Everybody is expected to be capable of equalling par. A stroke under par, known in the modern jargon of golf as "a birdie," is the objective at every hole. The stakes, it is understood, are usually half a dollar (about 2s.) per player at each hole.

We will suppose that, at the first hole, three of the participants do par fours, while the other takes a five. No money changes hands on that; the creator of a miserable five is deemed no worse a sinner than the other people who have failed to "shoot a birdie." The stakes are carried on to the next hole, and this may go on for several holes. Say, for instance, it proceeds for five holes at half a dollar per player, there are now ten dollars in the pool, and every man is straining every nerve to beat the par figure so that he may take the lot.

Or, naturally, if two do it, they share the accumulated stakes. The consequence is, they say, that they are incited all the while to gain a stroke by laying an iron shot close to the pin, or holing a long putt, and that this high-tension training inevitably makes them low scorers.

The customary British system of practising is either the single, in which any figure may win a hole, or the fourball match, in which par is usually the standard that amply satisfies each player.

An Only Goblina
Hagen's record in the British open championship is undoubtedly the most astonishing achievement in latter-day golf. A little arithmetic shows that, for the 24 rounds which he has played during his last six appearances in the event, he has an average score of 74 strokes a round. That, in all kinds of weather, is wonderful.

Jones might beat it, for, in gaining his two victories in the only two attempts that he has made since he was a high-spirited boy, he has secured an average of 72 strokes a round. Still, the honours are at present with Hagen, on the ground that he has won four times. He has stated that he will not defend the title this season. It is sometimes said (and occasional remarks that he may support the view) that the only factor that can shake his self-assurance in a score-play competition is the presence of Mr. Jones. And the great American amateur will be a member of the team for the Walker Cup match.

It is curious that Hagen accomplished his worst performance in the British championship during the past eight years on the only occasion when his rivals included Jones, who won. It was an excellent worst, since he tied for third place; still, it was not quite like Hagen.

Among present-day Scottish amateurs the standard of boxing is so very high that we cannot afford to have the breath of scandal tarnish the fair name of the sport. —John S. Barron.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 9.)

to my mind, did the right thing by stopping play as he did and had McGregor been able to stop himself in time these arguments would have been without foundation.

Apparently many of these critics have lost sight of the fact that the whistle sounded before the ball entered the net, so it was dead before it passed over the line, so how could a goal be registered after play had been stopped? Rodgers repeated his action, not so much the second time, when the kick was retaken and had McGregor failed to find the net the spot kick would have had to be taken again.

Athletic v. Somerset
The Athletic versus the Somerset tie is still undecided for in spite of extra time being played they were still sharing two goals at the final whistle. The "Sets" lost two or three good scoring chances and by failing to snap them up a replay is necessary. The Athletic made very determined attempts to penetrate but the good defence work of the "Sets" rearguard nullified them.

During the last ten minutes of the game the "Sets" should have gained the verdict for they had their opponents literally hemmed in but could not find the net. The "Sets" should make no mistake with their re-play at Sookumpoo.

With the Juniors
The three junior ties turned out to be true to form, Kowloon and Eastern each returning a two clear goal victory while only one came from the Chinese "B," each of the three defeated sides, R.A., the Club and Ewo falling to find their opponents' goal.

Mid-Week Games

On Wednesday the K.O.S.B. seniors shot their bolt, I am afraid, by only sharing the points with the Club. In my analysis last week I fully expected them to earn both points and keep the Navy beneath them on goal average, but now the Senior Service have a chance of depriving them of second place unless the "Sets" fall to pieces. However, time will tell! The Club were a trifle lucky in bagging a point in the last two minutes, thus bringing about an unexpected result of a draw of three goals all.

The "Sets" met South China in the second round of the Junior Shield and by a two clear goal success, they go into the hat with Kowloon, Eastern and Chinese "B" for the semi-finals on March 8.

The K.O.S.B. juniors had a field day by trouncing Ewo to the tune of ten goals without response, while the game between the Chinese Athletic "A" and "B" teams resulted in a victory for the "A" side by nine goals to four.

To-morrow's Fixtures

The tit-bit of the senior games down for decision to-morrow is likely to be the one on Caroline Hill, where the Navy are at home to the Athletic. This encounter will be a real test for both elevens, and its issue will have a direct bearing on the championship.

The Navy will, no doubt, remember their reverse of three against at the Stadium and go all out. I predict the Navy, if able to field their full side, gaining a narrow victory.

A Teaser

After the Club snatching a point from the K.O.S.B. last Wednesday the Club versus the R.A. is a bit of a teaser. However, I am inclined to predict Fletcher being beaten more often than Rodgers.

With the Police thirsting for revenge for their Shield reverse Kowloon will have to look to their laurels if they want both points at the Stadium. Kowloon get my vote. South China are due at Sookumpoo to meet the K.O.S.B. and the

"Sets" will no doubt gain the verdict in spite of last Wednesday's shock.

At Chatham Road (or possibly Kowloon F.C. Ground) St. Joseph's should be easy going for the "Sets."

Junior "Tips"

Of the juniors I predict St. Joseph's, the Navy, and the "Sets" bagging both points from the University, South China "B" and Chinese Athletic "B", respectively, while the R.A.M.C. may gain their second success of the season at the expense of the Club.

The Eastern-Chinese Athletic "A" game should be a keen struggle ending in a draw or the odd goal by the "A" side.

According to the fixture list South China "A" are due to meet Ewo, but with the K.O.S.B. still having to visit Caroline, and to-morrow being their last chance before their departure, no doubt we will hear of the K.O.S.B. beating South China "A."

Full Programmes

Full programmes and League tables to date are appended:—

Division I. (4.15 p.m.)

Navy v. Athletic, Caroline Hill Ground.

Club v. R.A., Club Ground, Happy Valley.

Police v. Kowloon, Stadium, North Point.

K.O.S.B. v. South China, Military Ground, Sookumpoo.

Somersets v. St. Joseph's, Chatham Road (or Kowloon F.C. Ground).

Division II. (2.45 p.m.)

Eastern v. Chinese Athletic "A", St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley.

University v. St. Joseph's, Chinese Ground, Happy Valley.

Navy v. S. China "B", Navy Ground, Happy Valley.

R.A.M.C. v. Club, Military Ground, Sookumpoo.

S. China "A" v. Ewo or K.O.S.B., Caroline Hill Ground.

Somersets v. Chinese Athletic "B", King's Park, Kowloon.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	19	11	8	2	45	20	28
Royal Navy	15	9	5	2	34	19	23
Athletic	14	10	2	2	32	11	22
Somersets	12	8	1	3	24	9	17
South China	13	7	2	4	24	11	16
R.A.	16	7	1	8	23	25	15
Kowloon	13	5	8	5	25	19	13
Club	14	2	4	8	17	30	8
St. Joseph's	15	8	0	12	14	47	6
Reverend	13	2	1	10	14	38	5
Police	13	2	1	10	13	36	5

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	27	22	2	3	110	17	46
Royal Navy	18	13	2	3	60	13	28
Chin. Ath.	16	13	1	2	47	10	27
S. China "A"	16	13	1	2	47	10	27
Somersets	13	10	3	5	49	27	23
Eastern	16	7	2	7	29	35	16
Kowloon	16	7	2	7	27	38	10
St. Joseph's	16	6	8	7	35	33	15
R.A.	15	5	3	10	22	47	12
Chin. Ath. "B"	15	5	1	9	24	41	11
S. China "B"	15	4	2	9	22	48	10
University	15	3	1	11	18	43	7
R.A.M.C.	19	1	4	14	16	48	8
Ewo	15	1	8	12	13	50	5
Club	15	1	2	12	8	55	4

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI versus R.A.M.C. on the Sookumpoo ground—Stirling; Sloan, Poteloff; Hynes, Puncneon, Hooper; Stoker, Smith, Railton, Peers, and Thompson.

Reserves—Pankhurst, Krilovsky and Dinmen.

The K.F.C. Senior Team

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon first eleven against the Police.

Angus (Senior); Gillet, C. Pile; Hedley, Dowman, Patterson; Pile, Moss, Miles, McKelvie, and Eastman. Reserve, Simpson.

U.S. TURF VENTURE IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK OWNER'S FOURTEEN "DARK HORSES"

KENTUCKY DERBY TRAINER

Telscombe, near Lewes, Sussex. —One of the greatest sporting ventures in the history of the British turf has been launched here at the instigation of Mr. C. J. Ryan, a New York racehorse owner.

Fourteen American racehorses, most of which have never been raced before, and of which little is known, are in training at the stables of Mr. Ambrose Gorham, squire of this village.

Colonel C. E. Dansey is acting as agent for Mr. Ryan, and the trainer is Mr. J. P. Loftus, who rode two winners of the Kentucky Derby and has ridden Man o' War, the most famous American racehorse of modern times.

The horses arrived in Britain from New York on December 16, since when they have been exercised every morning. Mr. Loftus occasionally rides one. The rest are ridden by stable boys. Eight of the horses are two-year-olds and the rest are three-year-olds.

"Minor Engagements"

Colonel Dansey and Mr. Loftus refused to make any definite statement about their plans.

Mr. Loftus said: "We intend to enter for races in England. I cannot say what Mr. Ryan has in mind. The horses have not settled down yet. They are still very nervous. We have not entered for any of the classic events."

Colonel Dansey told me that the horses have only minor engagements at present. He said: "They are of so little importance that I cannot remember them offhand."

Mr. Loftus said: "It is purely a sporting quest. We don't want the impression to get abroad that we are going to carry everything before us."

Telscombe lies far off the beaten track. Only a rough cart track leads to the village from the main Brighton-to-Newhaven road, and to reach the village I had to make a wide detour via Lewes, driving for several miles over a narrow road which was only wide enough for one car.

BOXING

Phil Scott's Great Adventure

And so Phil Scott has left for America—to engage in the greatest adventure of his fighting life. We all wish him well. Phil has disappointed his supporters so often that the public have become quite cold and indifferent towards him. On this trip, however, he may well go with a smile, as the British public to a man are behind him, and are confident that he will bring back the heavy-weight laurels.

The fight at Miami can only be for the world's title, and even the severest detractors of the British Champion in their hearts must be of that way of thinking.

Scott has not fought quite as the American boxing fan would have liked him to have fought. He is not a "Bull of the Pampas" but a scientific boxer of high merit. He has fought in a way that he has considered best suited to the occasion, and not after the manner of the ringsiders and promoters, who would have him fight like fury.

It is his self-effacement in the matter of publicity that has caused the majority of the American critics to judge him from an entirely wrong angle. It is an unsolved mystery how and why it has come about that the self-appointed promoters of world Championship matches should see in Max Schmeling a more formidable fighter than Scott. Schmeling cannot boast of a record such as that of Scott. But apart from Schmeling, Scott is the British and European champion while Sharkey is acclaimed as American choice. Then, why not a world's Championship match?

Scott will have good opportunities to train on the Homeric, and as he is going straight to Miami on his arrival in New York, he should get all the training needed to ensure success.

He knows exactly what he is up against and his manager, Jimmy Johnson, will be able to impart valuable information as to the methods of Sharkey. Johnson at one time controlled the affairs of Sharkey, and his knowledge therefore is not to be overlooked. Johnson is quietly confident that Scott will last the fight and carry off the honours. He has arranged that Scott shall have his camp outside Miami which is far better than in New York.

Whatever the result may be, Scott enters the ring with the goodwill of the British sporting public.

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

REVIEW OF 1929

[By Dorothy Heriag.]

In 1929 the talkies, prefaced by millions of dollars' expenditure, marched into Hollywood and routed the silent films to the frenzied chatter of producers, actors, Wall Street, bankers, and newspaper scribes.

Divorces sprinkled the colony and marriages dashed headlines into obscurity. There were a few births, with little whispering preceding the altar march.

Stage emoters stormed into Hollywood and shook the confidence of screen-ites. Screen-ites at length pulled themselves together and put up a valiant fight to hold the spotlight. They succeeded.

Actors Equity, headed by Frank Gilmore and agitated by verbal bomb hurlers, attempt to organize the film players into a union and failed when they were on the threshold of success.

Lupe Velez made a trip to New York and Gary Cooper's long distance telephone bill was something to write checks over.

Hollywood divorces helped publicize the Eugene O'Neill play, the Strange Interlude.

As long ago as last March, Buddy Rogers began rushing June Collyer. June denied an engagement.

Gloria Swanson's husband, Marquis de la Falaise, returned to Paris in the Spring or thereabouts and there were rumours of a divorce. Hank is still in Paris. Gloria is in Hollywood, but there has been no divorce.

Last February, whilst in Hollywood making a picture, Sophie Tucker trekked to Palm Spring, a desert suburb. Her trip was a failure. Sophie didn't see a camel.

Adolphe Menjou finished his Famous Players contract. It was not renewed. Menjou is now in Paris. He expects to make a talk there.

Theme songs invaded the motion picture and threatened to fill asylums with patients. Theme songs excited on a discord, but musical comedies and revues are still strong.

Back in February, Eddie Lehman, a Chicago boy, visited the town. He was rumoured engaged to Bessie Love. Bessie laughed. Bessie was also rumoured engaged to one of the Foy boys. On December 27, she married Bill Hawks, broker, and Mary Astor's brother-in-law. Bill, during the course of the month, was persistently reported engaged to Sally Ellers. Later, to Marceline Day. Sally is now reported engaged to Hoot Gibson, who prior to this was said to be fond of Ruth Elder, aviatrix, but Ruth is now married to Walter Camp, Junr., and Bill Hawks to Bessie.

Phyllis Haver threw away a career to become Mrs. Billy Seamen and also Rube Goldberg's sister-in-law. Phil is very happy and now lives in New York.

Colleen Moore completed her First National contract and has been vacationing for months.

Nick Stewart and Sue Carol were secretly married last July.



Billy Dove, featured motion picture actress, and her husband, Irvin Willay, director, have separated. It has been reported that incompatibility had resulted in a divorce rift in her six years of marriage, and that divorce will probably follow.

Emil Jannings returned to Germany. Likewise Conrad Veidt, Camilla Horn, and Lya de Putti.

It was last February that Milton Sills suffered a nervous breakdown that necessitated his stopping work in a picture called "Pat and Mike." Milton went East with his wife, Doris Kenyon. They only recently returned. Milton is now in much better health, after a tough fight with nerves, and before long may start work again on the First National lot.

Fred Thompson, popular Western star, passed away.

Forrest Halsey, screen writer, summed up 1929 before it was over by saying: "You don't have to be crazy to be in the movies—but it helps."

STUDIO GOLF

Stan Laurel was persuaded to enter the studio golf tournament. Charlie Chase donated the cup. Oliver Hardy also entered. Stan was given thirty points' handicap for the eighteen holes. He used fifteen of 'em to get off the first. He made the eighteen in 186. Stan says fishing is his sport. "Yeah?" donates Hardy. "And all you catch is mackerel. I bet if you got lost in a goldfish bowl you'd bring up a mackerel."

MARY LAWLOR

Mary (Broadway Musical Comedy Star) Lawlor, who will sing the lead in M. G. M.'s "Good News," recalls the day she was rated a penny actor. She was playing in Corne Payton's stock company in Utica, N. Y. Payton made a curtain speech, and in his enthusiasm (?) boomed: "Think of it, my friends. Just think what I am giving you for thirty cents. A great play with thirty actors. Only a penny an actor!"

THE TALMADGES

The entire Talmadge family have trekked to Lake Tahoe for a week or two of winter sports, the family including: Mrs. "Peg" Talmadge, Norma, Connie, T. Nether, Gilbert Roland and the Buster Keatons. Norma wasn't slated to begin her next talkie "Du Barry" until January 15.

MISS EVELYN LAYE

Petition for Divorce to Be Heard

A petition for divorce by Miss Evelyn Laye, the actress, who is now appearing in New York, against her husband, Mr. Sonnie Hale, the actor, is in the defended list of cases down for hearing in the Hilary Term.

The action will be a sequel to the case heard in the Divorce Court on November 21, when Miss Jessie Matthews, the actress, was granted a decree nisi on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Mr. Lord Alva Lytton. She admitted adultery with Mr. Hale, and the discretion of the court was exercised in her favour.

Miss Laye, who is 29, married Mr. Hale, who was 28 in 1926. Mr. Hale's real name is John Robert Hale Monro, and the case in the list reads:

E. E. Monro v. J. R. H. Monro (Lytton intervening).

Solicitor for petitioner, Mr. G. A. Herbert;

For respondent and intervener, Messrs. Theodore Goddard and Co. Miss Jessie Matthews's name in private life is Mrs. Jessie Margaret Lytton.

It has not been decided yet when Miss Evelyn Laye will return from New York; if necessary, it is understood that an application will be made to have her evidence taken in the United States.

The full lists of the coming

Hollywood Humor

By ROBERT AMES
(For Motion Picture Artist)

When I was a boy my ambition was to be an acrobat in vaudeville. At last my wish has been fulfilled, although at second hand, with an acrobat's role in the Movietone picture, "Nix On Dames."

When I made the picture I found my enthusiasm to swing on a trapeze had waned with the years. But the experience was none the less interesting to me because I became familiar with a great deal of vaudeville slang that before had been so much Greek to me.

I had to learn it. With Mae Clarke, Maude Fulton, Hugh McCormack, Grace Wallace and other vaudeville veterans in the company, there wasn't much of what is generally thought of as the English language spoken. Here are some of the most striking terms and their meanings:

African piano—A banjo.
Coffee and cakes—Expense money for meals.
Flipper (or Wing)—Arm.
Honey or Sweetheart—Anything especially excellent. Not confined to a woman.
Make the Show—To be able to work in one's art.
Muff—Moustache.
Rock Crusher—A strong grip.
Square—A square meal.
Sprinkle—To cry.

East Meets West



Miss Ai-Ling Wu, well-known pillar of the Shanghai moving picture industry, with a fair-skinned colleague of the Western world, Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, better known as Mary Pickford. The meeting occurred during the recent visit of Dong and Mary to China, where they were lavishly entertained.

divorce action displayed at Somerset House recently, show that there are 622 undefended petitions, including 200 left over from Michaelmas. Of the 422 new undefended petitions 302 are by wives.

FILM STAR FIGHTS

John Gilbert in Cafe Brawl

New York, February 12. It appears, from a story circulating in Hollywood, that John Gilbert, the celebrated film actor, fought in a public restaurant with Jim Tully, a writer.

Gilbert admitted the impeachment and said: "I got up and knocked him down."

People present in the cafe state that tables were upset, chairs overturned and Gilbert knocked down. The facts, as related, were that Gilbert and his wife walked into the restaurant, where Tully was seated with friends.

Gilbert spoke to Tully in a loud voice about an article Tully had written for a magazine. Words were exchanged and the two fell to fighting. When friends intervened Gilbert left the restaurant.

CUTTING TALKIES

Ingenious Device to Offset Censor

With the coming of sound to the screen, the problem of cutting the film has become considerably more difficult than before. The sound track obviously cannot be cut at will. To meet the need, Victor Schertzinger, who directed "The Laughing Lady," Ruth Chatterton's latest talkie for Paramount, devised a new method of production which greatly aided in the cutting of that picture.

In preparing the dialogue of "The Laughing Lady," every line of importance in the story was followed by a line of relevant but less important dialogue, enabling the cutting down of a scene without loss of indispensable speech. Also, in filming the story, Schertzinger used three cameras shooting from different angles, providing three alternative takes for cutting.



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Death of a Veteran Acrobat

Frederick Zetina, aged 75, a retired acrobat, who has died from influenza, retired from the variety stage 23 years ago. He had travelled extensively in China and Japan, and had played in Hong Kong on many occasions and appeared before the Emperor at a command performance at the Palace at Tokyo. The foregoing, has inspired Mr. Paul King to write to the China Express and Telegraph as follows:

"I wonder if any old China hands remember the Zetina Troupe in Chiarini's Circus in the 'Eighties. It came to Tientsin at the time the late William McLeish and I were running the 'Gym' there, and soon a considerable rapprochement sprang up between it and our members. Zetina and his assistants, male and female, were, I think, Londoners, but Chiarini was an Italian, whose somewhat berseck temperament very nearly brought to grief the Gala Performance 'by command' of the famous Viceroy, Li Hung-chang—engineered by the indefatigable Commissioner of Customs, the late Gustav Detring. Fortunately nothing untoward happened and the success of the Viceroy's initiative paved the way for the triumphal entry of the Circus into Peking later."

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise and Sunset in Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

February	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
21	6.51	6.23
22	6.50	6.23
23	6.50	6.24
24	6.49	6.24
25	6.49	6.25
26	6.48	6.25
27	6.47	6.26
28	6.46	6.26

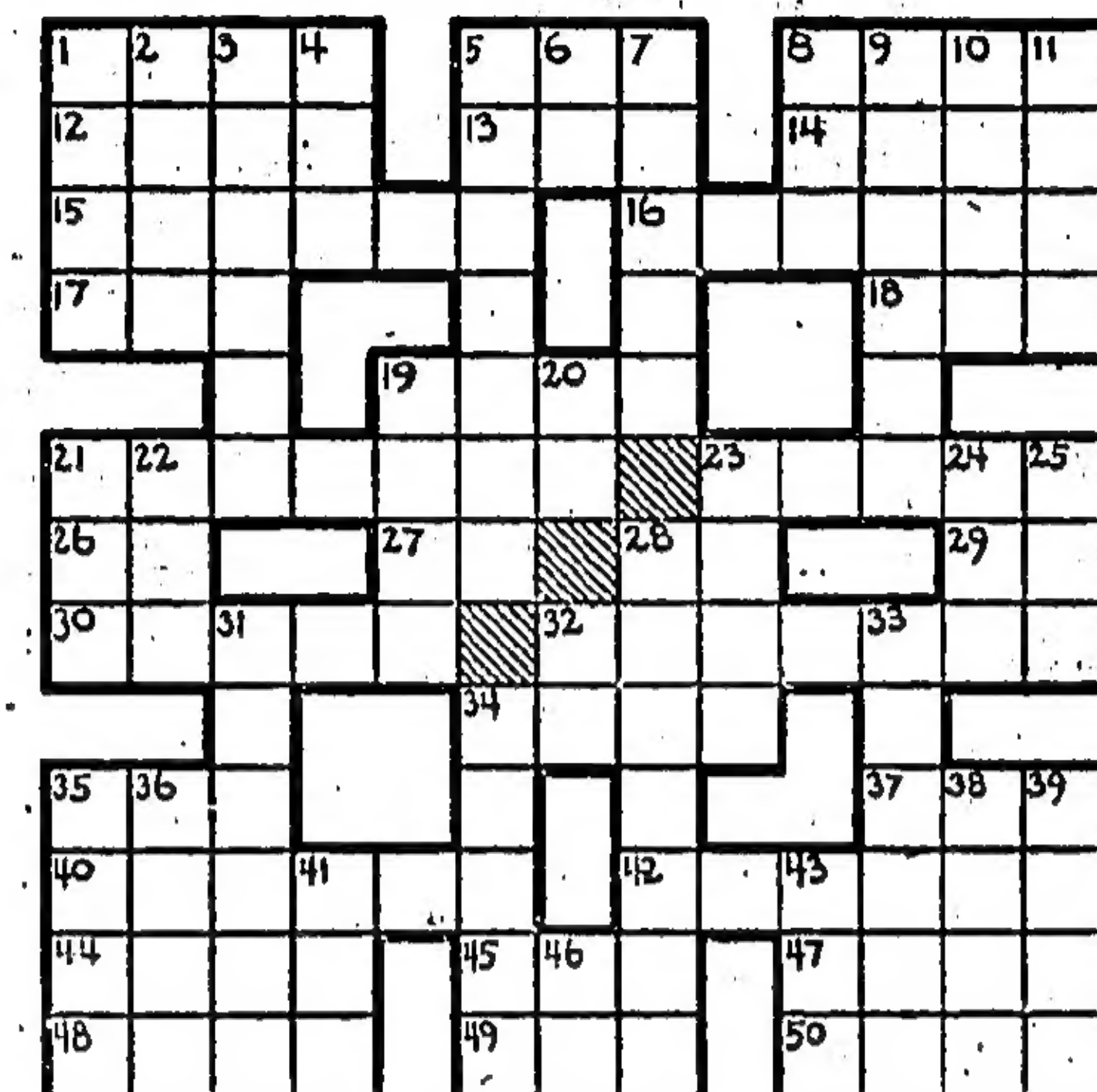
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A Russian name | 35-Prefix of Scottish name | 10-To lose color |
| 5-A head covering | 37-A hint | 11-Too |
| 8-A settie | 40-Decree | 19-A Hebrew minor prophet |
| 12-A language of India | 42-A nut | 20-A former president of the U. S. (abbr.) |
| 13-An American Indian | 43-Of sound mind | 21-A wheeled vehicle |
| 14-Mountains between Europe and Asia | 45-To devour | 22-River (Spanish) |
| 15-A river of S. America | 47-Barron and dry | 23-A clan |
| 16-Wanderers | 48-So be it | 24-A title of respect |
| 17-Residence (abbr.) | 49-A river of Wales and England | 25-A golf term |
| 18-Combining form—"new" | 50-Greek letter B | 26-Marked with lines |
| VERTICAL | | 27-A city of Wisconsin |
| 1-A mineral | | 28-Thus |
| 2-Crippled | | 33-Again |
| 3-A territory of the U. S. | | 34-Founded |
| 4-To wit | | 35-A table land, western U. S. |
| 5-Number of years in a century | | 36-First man |
| 6-Near | | 37-A single thing |
| 7-Canvas shelters | | 38-Collection of Icelandic literature |
| 8-A fruit | | 39-Century (abbr.) |
| | | 40-Queen of the fairies |
| | | 41-One (Scot.) |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle, will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Tjibadak, Kitano Maru, Borneo, Hector, Glen-garry, Belgenland, Seang Bee, Menado Maru and Tango Maru.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
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Manila President Cleveland
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Japan Asama Maru
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Japan Hawaii Maru
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
Japan and Shanghai Andre Lebon

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Registration Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m. Registration Feb. 22, 8.45 a.m.
Letters Feb. 22, 9 a.m. Letters Feb. 22, 9.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
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Saigon Tjisalak 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Pronto 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard Wing Wo 1.30 p.m.
Swatow Yuan Lee 1.30 p.m.
Saigon Helkon 2.30 p.m.
Saigon Shunchih 3.30 p.m.
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Saigon Wong Shek Kung 4.30 p.m.
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Manila President Johnson 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Saigon Kanchoy 8.30 a.m.
Manila Agra 9 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok Klunghay 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hsiao Maru 9 a.m.

SIR ESME HOWARD

Tribute by British Foreign Secretary

Rugby, Yesterday.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, has addressed a message to Sir Esme Howard "on his departure from Washington, where he had been British Ambassador since February, 1924. He says, "I cannot allow you to leave Washington on your retirement from the Diplomatic Service without expressing my deep and sincere appreciation of the work Your Excellency has accomplished at the post you are now relinquishing with, I know, so many regrets. You must indeed be happy to feel that the relations between the people of the United States and Great Britain have never been more friendly and mutually helpful than they are to-day. This happy result is largely due, as the tributes paid to you recognise, to your personal influence and example. I am convinced that posterity will have reason to be grateful to you for the part you have played."—British Wireless Service.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was meted out at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day to a Chinese who pleaded guilty to stealing some clothing from 12, Woo-sung Street, ground floor. A confederate got one month's jail for receiving the stolen property.

Police are searching Boulogne and the surrounding district for a missing London solicitor.

KWANGSI WAR

Gen. Chan Ming-shu Flies to Wuchow

TO STUDY SITUATION

Canton, Yesterday.
General Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Provincial Government, Mr. Fan Kee-mo, Commissioner of Finance, and General Wong Keung, of the Hainan Garrison, left yesterday from Tatsahatai Aerodrome for Wuchow. It is learned that the object of their trip is to study the situation in Kwangsi and at the same time to consult with General Chan Chai-tong as to the proposals which Kwangtung Provincial Government is to submit at the Third Kuomintang Plenary Meeting to be held at Nanking on March 1. It is surmised that neither the Chairman nor the Commander-in-Chief will be able to attend the meeting, but in all probability Mr. Kam Tsang-ching, a member of the

BOMB HOAX

Reference in Commons to Museum Incident

Rugby, Yesterday.
Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the recent discovery of the so-called "bomb" in the Indian room of the British Museum. Mr. Clynes said that it was a mischievous hoax and no person of Indian origin was involved. He referred to the prosecution of a young Englishman who pleaded guilty to placing the bogus bomb in the museum and was fined £20 and five guineas costs.—British Wireless Service.

Provincial Committee and concurrently the Commissioner of the Department of Education, will represent Kwangtung, in which case he will submit the proposals of the Provincial Government. — Canton News Agency.

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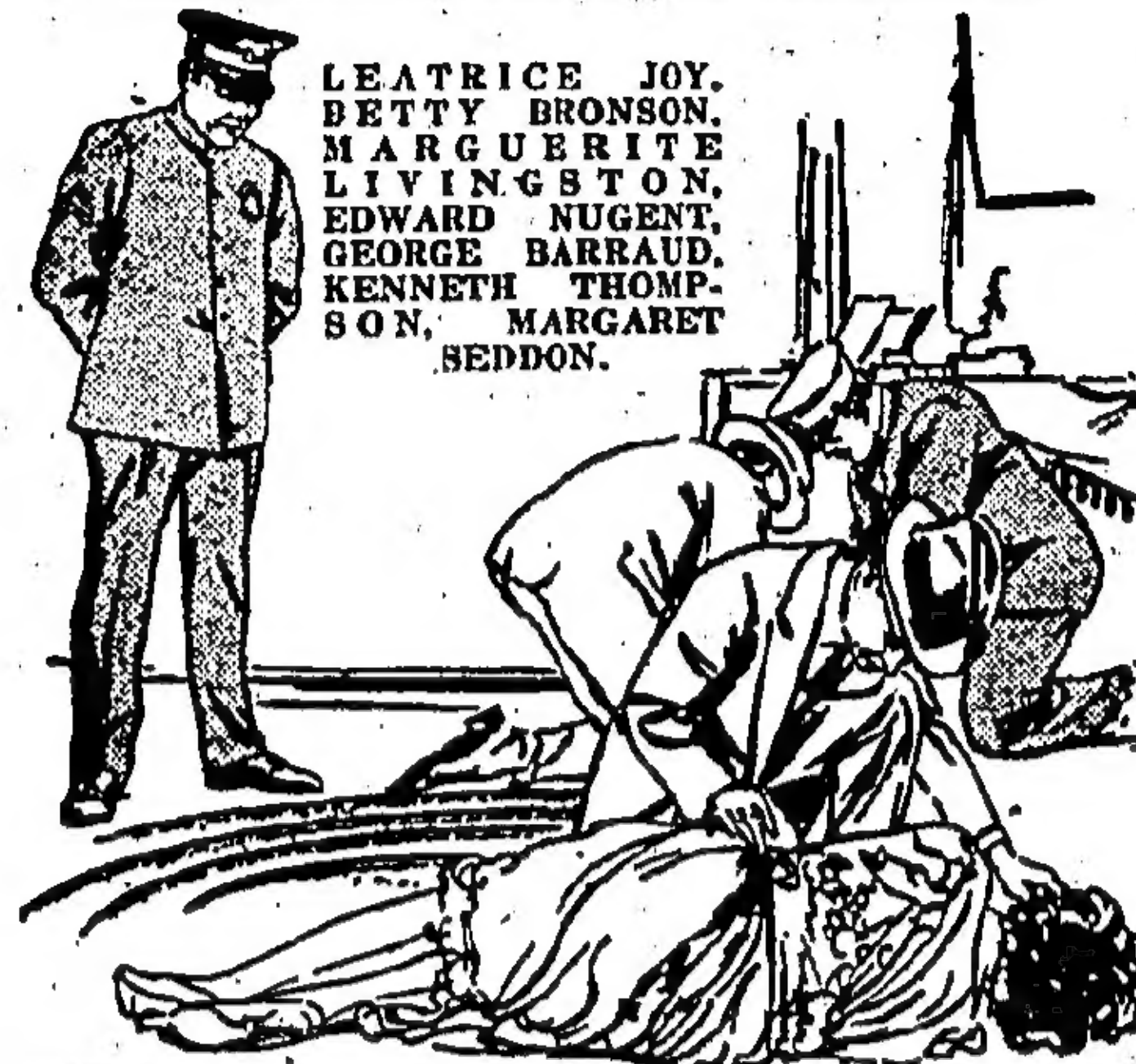
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